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WILL ELECT FOUR

NEW DIRECTORS WILL BE ELECTED TUESDAY.

BANQUET AT LINVILLE

Seventh Annual Meeting of Commercial Club Will Have Fine Program and Big Dinner for Members.

The seventh annual meeting of the Commercial club will be held at the Linnville hotel on Tuesday evening, April 8, 1913, following the banquet that will be served by that hotel. The banquet will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

At the meeting, election of directors will take place. There are four directors to be elected, the terms of F. G. Shoemaker, N. Sturm and E. G. Orar having expired, and G. B. Roseberry, who has resigned.

The report of Secretary John I. Hoffman of the club will be given. E. C. Curfman, who is president of the club, will give a review of the year's work. George L. Wilfley will talk on the outlook for the coming year, and F. P. Robinson will speak on the relation of the commercial club to civic affairs. Other short talks will be made. During the banquet music will be given by Griffin's orchestra.

The club has had a very good year and all members should be sure to attend the annual meeting.

The menu for the banquet to be given follows:

Cream of tomato soup, celery, queen olives, baked lake trout, parsley sauce, pressed chicken, cranberry jelly, cold sliced ox tongue, Saratoga chips, gold peas, Delmonico salad on lettuce leaf, salt wafers, tutti frutti ice cream, assorted cake, coffee, cigars.

SHOULD USE THE DRAG.

Now is the Time to Do the Road Work—Farmers Should Get Busy.

This is the best time of the year for the farmers to drag the roads and everyone should do so. Many of them are using the drag because they have pride in keeping the roads along their land in good condition.

Some progress is made each year in dragging, but not as much as should be. If your roads are in good condition, it means a great deal. The drag should be about the most useful implement on the farm.

HAVE BEAUTIFUL VISITOR.

Golden Pheasant Visits Barnyard Near Guilford, and the Old Rooster Has Taken a Back Seat.

A beautiful golden pheasant has taken up his abode in the barnyard of T. A. Ivey, one-half mile east of Guilford, and rules every feathered thing there with authority. His authority is not undisputed, however, and some lively encounters have ensued since his arrival, by the original cock of the roost, but the fine fess and feathers of his honor, Mr. Golden Pheasant, together with his aristocratic, haughty, though gallant, air, has won him much favor among the young hens and pullets, and Mr. Rooster is gradually relinquishing his place and authority. How real and human-like that is!

Teacher Taken Ill.

Miss Mary Tobin of this city returned Friday from Burlington Junction, near where she is teaching school and will remain until she has recovered from her illness. Miss Tobin was taken sick last Monday and was unable for school duty or to return home. Her substitute is Miss Agnes Cummings.

To Have Frost Tonight.

Weather Observer Brink received a telegram Friday morning from the weather bureau at Chicago saying that frost was indicated for tonight.

Do You Wear Glasses?

IF SO are you satisfied that they have been fitted to your eyes in a correct and proper manner?

HAVE THEY GIVEN YOUR EYES that relief which you expected they would?

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CLOSES CHURCH YEAR.

Presbyterians Had a Good Year—Forty-Four Additions to the Church.

The Presbyterian church of this city has just closed a very enjoyable and satisfactory year's work. There have been forty-four additions to the membership and a good growth of interest in every department of the church work. The Democrat-Forum prints the following financial statement for the year just closed, and the budget which has been raised for the ensuing year, from the Bulletin for next Sunday:

Financial statement for the church year closing March 31, 1913:

Church Treasury—
Received \$3,777.63
Expended 3,592.28
Balance 211.12

Benevolences—

Received \$461.75
Expended 456.00
Balance 5.75

Ladies' Aid Society—

Received \$405.72
Expended 382.65
Balance 23.07

Woman's Missionary Society—

Received \$238.41
Balance carried over 3.96
Expended 236.80
Balance 5.57

Sunday School—

Received \$214.41
Balance carried over 11.55
Expended 220.43
Balance 5.53

Young People's Club—

Received \$43.80
Balance carried over 73
Expended 1.00
Balance 43.53

Total receipts \$5,183.73

Total expenditures 4,889.16

Balance \$294.57

The budget for the current church year:

Pastor's salary \$1,800.00
Organist's salary 78.00
Director's salary 78.00
Care taker's salary 180.00

Fuel 100.00
Light 75.00
Church repairs 100.00
Manse repairs 100.00
Insurance 75.00
Repairs on organ 45.00
Christmas candles 20.00
Printing Bulletins 100.00
Special meeting 125.00
Incidentals and extras 250.00

Benevolences \$3,151.00

Benevolences 849.00

Total \$4,000.00

TO LOCATE PLANT THERE.

Burlington Junction Very Hopeful of Securing Milk Condensing Plant.

Burlington Junction is after a condensing plant and on Thursday, Ad Meyers, secretary-treasurer of the Helvetia Condensing Co., accompanied by L. N. Crowe of the industrial freight department of the Wabash and P. J. Gallagher, a representative of that company, were in that town conferring with the citizens.

Several good wells have been inspected by Mr. Meyers and he feels sure that sufficient good water can be secured for use in the enterprise. A list of about 2,000 milk cows has been secured and in addition to this number, many more have promised since the list was compiled.

Mr. Meyers left the Junction Thursday evening for Shenandoah and Red Oak, Iowa, and will later go to Sheridan. After inspecting these towns, he will return to Burlington Junction to make a more thorough inspection of the facilities and inducements offered by the people there.

Burlington Junction is very hopeful of securing the plant.

STORK HAD BUSY YEAR.

Births in Missouri Increased, and Deaths Were Fewer.

Births in Missouri increased slightly in 1912 as compared with 1911, while deaths decreased somewhat. The total births for the year, according to an official report filed yesterday by Dr. Frank B. Hiller, secretary of the state board of health, was 75,456, an increase of 1,648 over the figures for 1911. The deaths for 1912 totaled 42,222, a decrease from the 1911 total of 43,168.

Visiting at Hopkins.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, who have been successfully engaged in meetings at the Christian church at Clearmont the past three weeks, were in Maryville Friday on their way to Hopkins to visit until Sunday, when they will go to Bedison to hold meetings at the Christian church. Rev. Snodgrass was pastor of the Christian church at Hopkins two years ago.

Miss Laura Barmann and Mr. Earl Barmann went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mutt of Hopkins were Maryville business visitors Thursday evening between trains.

GIRLS ARE AHEAD

ONLY 188 BOYS ENROLLED IN CORN CONTEST.

PRIZE LIST IS LARGER

Oats, Wheat and Rye Added to List for Which Youthful Agriculturalists May Receive Prizes.

Many boys are enrolling for the corn contest to be given in Maryville in November by the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association. Up to the present time there are 188 boys enrolled, while there are 237 girls enrolled in the domestic science contest.

Many prizes are to be given the boys and many more classes have been added, such as prizes on small grains, oats, wheat and rye.

The list of the boys enrolled in the corn contest as given out by W. M. Oakerson, superintendent of schools in the county, is as follows:

Barnard—Charles Hartman, Robert Goforth, Hobart Elliott, Covert Elliott, Paul Johnston, Johnnie Goforth, Paul Sells, Johnnie Snyder, Harold M. Eaton, Virgil B. Robinson, Hugh Kenan, Joe Morris, Leon Goff, Oral Giffin, Eugene Gardner, Dale Goforth, Donald Goforth and Everett Gilbert.

Burlington Junction—Clarence Miller, Ervin Fast, Willie Walker, Harold Worth, Clarence Spangler, Jas. Ellisworth, Orvil Ellisworth, Everett Cochran, Claude Carmichael, Clarence Carmichael, Richard Winslow, Louis Davidson, Ernest Sharp, Walter Bell, Marvin Adkins, Glen Spangler, Earl Sharp, Hubert Hurst, Edgar C. Johnston, I. Race, Fletcher Jones, Charles Jones, Charles Hurst, Raymond Knapp, Everett Fast.

Boickow—George Hannan, Floyd Hanna.

Clearmont—Lowell Andrews, Albert Gillespie, Willie Norman, Harry Wilson.

Conception—Harold McManus, Justin McManus, John Allen.

Clyde—Leo Brady, N. Glen Anderson, Roland Anderson, Alfred Brady, Clifton Matson, Lester Brittain, Wilburn Wallace, Raymond Barnes, Orvis Wallace, Eldon Brittain, Ezra Armstrong, Joseph Growney, Martin Brady, Hubert McGuin, Gottfried T. Anderson, Ernest Matson, Delbert Ambrose, Milan Floyd, Michael Fagan Charles Archer.

Elmo—Frank Hull, Cecil Bever, Everett Barnes, Roy Browning, Gale Kinman, Roy Tadder, Glen Carver, Thomas Goodwin, Glen Bailey, Glenn Turnbull, Wilbur Lee, Marvin Livingston, Marcus Dille, Edgar Coulter, Barenese Bailey, Marcus Goodwin, Ogal Livingston.

Graham—Ted Wright, Merle Bule, Russell Burris, Charlie H. Talbot, Ray C. Faulconer, John Ripley, Luther V. Cox, Martin Wachtel, Charles E. Goodpasture.

Hopkins—Hobart Proctor, Eldon Gray, Theo Proctor, Ernest Clymens, Rolfe Dolins, Byron Wray, Roy Florea, Albert DeWitt, Carl Prather, Ralph Tatman, Guy Wray, Ernest Saylor, Clifford Pierce, John F. Malone.

Maryville—Earl Riggles, John Busby, George McCurry, Thomas Carmichael, Edwin Jones, Frank Howard, Harry Davis, Robert Tobow, Cecil L. Grooms, Ernest Sherlock, Dennis Sherlock, Virgil Grooms, Henderson Aley, Ralph Aley, Dale Thompson, Ernest S. Wampler, Ralph Wray, Dean Partridge, Elmer B. Hannah, Harry T. Nield, Burton Nield, Glen Michael, Floyd Cole, Frank Cain, Lloyd Cottrill, Glen Haynes, Everett Haynes, Virgil Gray, Elmer Gabgy, Euell Ramsey, Dale Marsh, Lester Childress, Robert Nichols.

Parnell—Virgil Spoonmore, Earl F. Sherman, Marlin King, Doyle King, Tommy Birkenholz, Lawrence Foland, Willie Boedecker, Earl J. Stone, Fred Hanes, Ivan Stone, Clifford Jennings, T. E. Farrell, Henry Newcomb, Charley Seaton, Charley Wilson.

Pickering—L. M. Leech, Alva Lett, Loren Hackett, Lloyd Fakes, Cleo Proctor, Glen Hornbuckle, Lester C. Hinton, Cloyes Appleby.

Quitman—Ralph Bennett, John Pitts, Howell England, Jay Rethafor, Jonah Hughbanks, Robert Dorman, Truman Wallace, Donald Myers, Lee Keeney.

Ravenwood—Gladys Horton, Morris Crawford.

Skidmore—Arthur Snowberger, Alvin Long, Leslie Long, Glen Wright, Hollis Hays, Dean Goslee, Ralph Peter, Ben Brittain, Clyde L. Browning, Carl Brittain, Hamlet Sweet, Lea Murphy, Melton Barrett.

Sheridan—Leslie Dukes, Loleen Boyd.

Stanberry—Raymond W. King, William Steinhauer, Mike Steinhauer.

Guilford—Kelsey Hinkle, Dick Bledsoe, Hobart Bledsoe, Leslie Bledsoe, Norris Potts, Truman Bledsoe.

When a young man calls on a girl and takes the cigars out of his vest pocket and lays them on the mantle she always pretends not to notice it.

NO NOTICE RECEIVED HERE.

Local Agents Say That They Can Write Fire Insurance—St. Joseph Agents Cannot.

According to an article in last evening's St. Joseph News-Press the agents of old-line fire insurance companies in that city today received word from Chicago that, as a result of drastic legislation by the last general assembly in Missouri, no new business is to be written in this state until an agreement is reached with the attorney general's office as to its policy toward the insurance companies. There was a meeting in Chicago yesterday of the Missouri committee of fire insurance managers, at which the situation in Missouri was discussed with the foregoing result.

When a representative of this paper called on the agents here to find out if they had received the same notice as received at St. Joseph, every one of them replied that no such notice had been received by them. Some of them thought, however that such a notice would be sent to them.

WILL MEET TEACHERS TONIGHT.

Rev. Cox Will Hold Special Conference With S. S. Workers Friday Night at First M. E. Church.

The services at the First M. E. church Friday night will be the last of the week night sermons that have been given the past two weeks. The subject will be "The Christian Conception of God."

The pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, desires to meet all the teachers of the Sunday school at the close of the service.

The sermon last night was thoroughly practical. The question was put pointedly, "How are you bearing your responsibility to God and man?" You can be a moral shirk, you may be forced into service, but the highest call is for the volunteer.

Young people are especially invited to attend tonight.

TO HOLD BANQUET.

"A Man and Boy" Banquet at First Presbyterian Church Tuesday Evening.

The Men's club of the First Presbyterian church will hold their monthly banquet next Tuesday evening at 6:30 p. m. The affair is to be known as "a man and boy" banquet, in that every man will entertain some one of the church boys. A menu will be served by the Ladies' Aid.

The after-dinner program will consist of two speeches. Mr. Fred Hutchins will answer the question, "What Can the Boy and the Young Man Do for the Church?" When the club was organized the object was stated in the words which became the club motto: "For the Good of the Church." Prof. H. P. Swinehart will have the subject, "All Together—For the Good of the Church."

PICKERING COMMENCEMENT.

To Be Held in Christian Church on Friday, April 18—There Are Five Graduates.

The eleventh annual commencement of the Pickering high school will be held at the Christian church in that place on Friday evening, April 18. The graduates are Maybelle Adell Clayton, Hazel Dell Burks, Edith Margaret McMillen, Beulah Amanda Everhart and Myrtle Gale Null. The class motto is "Finished, Only to Begin," the class colors are green and white and the class flower carnation. The faculty of the Pickering high school is composed of George W. Somerville as principal, and Miss Edith Christy.

BALL TEAM PASSED THROUGH.

The St. Paul Team in American Association Were Passengers on the Burlington Train.

The St. Paul, Minn., ball team passed through Maryville Friday at noon on the Burlington on their way from St. Joseph, where they have been playing a series of practice games with the St. Joseph team, to Ottumwa, Ia., where they are to play Saturday and Sunday. St. Paul is in the American association and they are to open their ball season at home on April 19.

In City Police Court.

Mayor Robey had a session of the city police court Friday morning. Green Boner, charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. Boner being unable to pay his fine, went to work for the city.

Here to See Sick Father.

Charles Sturm of Whittia, Alberta, Canada, arrived in Maryville Thursday night on account of the illness of his father, John Sturm, Sr. Another son, J. T. Sturm of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived the first of the week.

Going to See Sick Brother.

Mrs. D. S. Clayton of Clearmont came to Maryville Friday to join her brother, Eugene Rathbun, on a trip to Natoma, Kan., to see his brother, Edward Rathbun, who is very ill. They left Friday evening.

AN INDIAN PLAY

ONE OR THE FEATURES AT COMING CHAUTAUQUA.

DATES, AUGUST 9 TO 17

Manager Landon Has Already Secured Much Talent—Executive Committee to Meet Saturday.

The annual Chautauqua will be held this year from August 9 to 17, in the Chautauqua Normal park, under the direction of the Nodaway Chautauqua organization. Some of the talent has been secured for the Chautauqua, and the following are some of the speakers and musical organizations that will be on the program:

Rev. Fr. Neugent, the great Catholic priest.

Roney's Boys Concert company. This will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. Roney as director of the company.

Charles S. Medbury, who has been pastor of the University Church of Christ at Des Moines, Ia. He is chaplain of Drake university.

The Hiawatha Indian play by the Ojibwa Indians. The company is made up of ten real Indians from Canada. They are educated Indians and most of them have been giving this play for five or more seasons, and most of them have traveled in Europe, where they rendered this production before the nobility.

Sidney Landon, a character artist.

H. V. Adams, lecturer.

The Chicago Operatic company, presenting scenes from grand operas, oratorios and concertos.

The Hearons Sisters Concert company.

Lou J. Beachamp, lecturer.

Hon. James E. Watson, lecturer and political speaker.

Gov. James K. Vardaman of Mississippi, the great southern orator.

A great many other numbers are to be secured. P. O. Landon, in charge of securing the talent, is now after several bands and other noted lecturers and speakers.

The Chautauqua promises to be better and bigger than ever, and the program will be the best that has ever been given in Maryville. One feature of the Chautauqua this year will be tents for the campers.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Chautauqua association is to be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Judge W. C. Ellison's office in the court house. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the coming Chautauqua and arrange for issuing stock to the stockholders, as the association is now incorporated. A plan for collecting the unpaid stock will also be made. A manager to have charge of the work at the Chautauqua grounds will also be selected. The members of the executive committee are as follows: Judge Ellison, president; P. O. Landon, secretary, W. M. Oakerson, Lou White, N. Sisson, Fred Miller, Henry Thorp, Ernest Wray, Ed Wolfers, Jr.

HOPKINS APRIL FOOL PARTY.

Junior Entertained Seniors and Faculty—The Happenings in That Busy Burg.

Mrs. Fred Woodridge, Mrs. W. L. Robb and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clutter went to St. Joseph Thursday to see Maud Adams in "Peter Pan."

Mrs. Wallie Eichenberger and son of St. Joseph spent Sunday with Mrs. Estella Douglas.

Mr. O. H. Saylor, who underwent a slight operation last Saturday is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell of east of town are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter last Saturday. Mrs. Campbell is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, at Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones were visitors at the J. West Jones home at Lenox Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnson of Monrovia, Cal., who has been here the past winter assisting in caring for the late Mrs. McCartney, will leave for her home the middle of the month.

Miss May Brown spent part of last week visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ed Owens and Mrs. Lewis Butts, in St. Joseph.

The family of I. S. Bullock moved to Allendale, Mo., the past week, where Mr. Bullock will work as a blacksmith.

The regular meeting of the Art club will be next Thursday afternoon, April 10, at the home of Mrs. A. F. Mutt.

Miss Helen Wray of Springfield, Mo., and Miss Ruth Matter of Maryville visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Monroe and other relatives here last Friday.

Mr. A. Kysar, who has been seriously ill for some time, is getting along nicely now, being able to walk around the house.

D. W. Snoderly and his assistant, Guy Neal, were business visitors in Hopkins Tuesday.

Warren & Kysar, proprietors of the Electric theater, have as a special at

traction the rest of this week, a pair of extra good artists in the comedy line. They promise lots of dancing and singing, and an excellent program for the money.

The old Fellows lodge will have special work for their meeting next Monday night, April 7.

The P. E. O. ladies held their regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lindsay. Plans were perfected to hold the annual flower sale the first week in May.

Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Morehead. A vote of thanks was given the committee, Mrs. Fred Woodridge and Mrs. W. L. Robb, for their untiring efforts in putting on the home talent play, "Mrs. Wiggs in the Cabbage Patch."

Mr. and Mrs. Martindale of Kansas are visiting Mrs. Martindale's sister, Mrs. H. B. Griffith.

Mr. Harmon Lowrey returned home last Saturday from Florida, where he went last fall to spend the winter with a brother. Mr. Lowrey likes Florida, but still feels that there is no place quite so good as Northwest Missouri.

The funeral services of Mace Wilson, who died Monday afternoon of consumption, was held at the home, near Gaynor, Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. Mr. Wilson, who was about 35 years old, was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, east of Gaynor, and had spent all of his life in that immediate neighborhood. He leaves a wife and three children, beside his parents, and several brothers and sisters. Burial was at the Dunkard cemetery.

A very pretty party was given last Tuesday night, April 1, when the members of the junior class entertained the senior class and the faculty of the high school at the home of Mr. Robert Wolfers, the vice president of the class. The party, which was in the nature of an April fool party, was planned by Misses Lois Remington and Ruth Hopple, and showed much originality and thought. The guests were received in a darkened house, and after being entertained by having numerous April fool tricks perpetrated on them, were invited to join in a number of April fool games. The refreshments consisted of: First course, a large pie, each guest receiving as their piece of pie a tiny doll, to which was attached the name of their partner for the rest of the evening, and also a nursery rhyme, each person acting the rhyme in pantomime. The second course consisted of a glass of water, a cracker and a toothpick. After this was disposed of by the hungry seniors and faculty (who hadn't eaten any supper, in the expectation of having a spread) the thoughtful juniors served the third course, which consisted of ice cream, cake and mints. The entire evening was very delightful and the guests, with one accord, pronounced the junior class of 1913 royal entertainers. The faculty of the high school consists of Prof. W. B. Lowrey (with Mrs. Lowrey), Miss Rose Collins and Miss Elizabeth Beeler. The senior class, Miss Bertha Cross, president; Cleo Kline, Gladis Bonar, Ethel George, Hallie Ham, May White, Bessie Nicholson, Marian Wells and James Miller. The junior class, who did the entertaining, is composed of Miss Lottie Remington, president; Lois Sargent, Meril Alkin, Ruth Hopple, Gene Chaney, Ruth Taylor, Ruth Morehouse, Bessie King, Helen McKee, Willa McCleave, Robert Wolfers, Halbert Clutter, Ray Hanna, Claude Grotie and Floyd Rickard.

TODAY IS ARBOR DAY.

Several of the Schools Over the County Are Observing the Day by Planting Trees.

Today is Arbor day, and several of the schools over the county observed the day with exercises and by planting trees. The day was set aside by Governor Major in a proclamation issued, and he suggests that all teachers, pupils and patrons of the different schools should on Arbor day encourage the planting of trees, shrubbery and flowers upon and around the school grounds, to the end that said grounds may be rendered pleasant and attractive.

To Speak at the Junction.

A mass meeting will be held in Burlington Junction in the Christian church, on Thursday evening, April 10, on the matter of Sunday rest. Dr. Edward Thompson, secretary of the world congress, will be the main speaker of the evening. J. W. Praise-water will preside at the meeting.

News From Guilford.

Attorney Stephen See of Savannah was a Guilford visitor Thursday.

S. G. Hagan of Guilford, one of our successful breeders of Duroc-Jersey hogs, has a splendid specimen of a Duroc-Jersey mother that had a litter of nineteen pigs last week, the second litter of that number in succession. The thirty-eight pigs are splendidly healthy and vigorous and the mother herself is in fine condition.

Miss Eunice Weatherman of Kansas City is in Guilford on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Leona Weatherman.

Graham School Election.

The Graham district in the school election Tuesday elected Fred Welling and David Riley as members of the board.

The board as organized will be Fred Welling, president; David Riley, vice president; John H. Crawford, clerk.

At the new board meeting Miss Stella Davis was elected as teacher for the primary, and Miss Collins grammar department.

Miss Davis has taught the primary room for three years and Miss Collins has been advanced from the intermediate to the grammar department.

No principal has yet been chosen for that school.

Moved to His Farm.

S. H. Williams, ex-county treasurer, and family have moved from Maryville to their farm, east of Burlington Junction. Mr. Williams' term as county treasurer expired Tuesday and he will devote his time to farming.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair and colder tonight; Saturday warmer.

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A Deserved Tribute.

The Louisville (Ky.) Times pays a deserved tribute to the vice president, when it says:

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"Going Some!"

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"Yea verily, the end isn't yet."

"Of Course,"

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CEREBRO-SPINAL-MENINGITIS.

No. 1.

Cerebro-spinal-meningitis is a disease caused by a germ which grows most abundantly on the membrane which covers the brain and the spinal cord. The inflammation of this membrane gives rise to the name, cerebro-spinal-meningitis. The disease occurs in epidemic form over considerable areas. During these epidemics the number of cases varies greatly, sometimes there are only a few, at other times a very great number. The disease is highly fatal and, even where recovery occurs, a severe complication leaving various types of incapacity may develop.

The germ enters the system through the nose or mouth, passes to the blood by which it is carried to the meninges, or covering of the brain. During the course of the disease and for variable periods after convalescence the germs are thrown out of the system in the sputum, and in the sputum they may come in contact with other people, thus spreading the disease.

The symptoms of epidemic cerebro-spinal-meningitis are due to two factors. First, the poison or toxin given off by the germs; second, the pressure exerted on the brain and the cord by the accumulation of fluid about the brain and cord incidental to the inflammation process of meningitis. The diagnosis of cerebro-spinal-meningitis in the beginning of an epidemic is a very difficult matter and may require a bacteriological examination of the fluid about the cord. This fluid is obtained by passing a needle into the spinal canal and drawing off a little of the fluid for examination. The germs are found in this fluid.

An antitoxin has been developed for the treatment of cerebro-spinal-meningitis. To insure the best results from the use of this antitoxin it must be used early in the course of the disease and injected into the spinal canal. If used later in the course of the disease and injected under the skin as are other antitoxins, practically no curative results are obtained.

Doctor's Wife Helped.

The young and enterprising physician threw himself into his easy chair and drew a sigh of relief that the day's work was over.

"And has my little wife been at all lonely today?" he inquired of his newly wedded partner.

"Oh, no," she replied; "at least, not very. You see, I've found something to occupy my time."

"And what have you found to occupy your time, my sweet?"

"Oh, I'm organizing a cooking class. There are a lot of young girls and young married women in it, and we are teaching one another how to cook."

"Good idea. And what do you do with the things you cook?"

"We send them around to the neighbors."

"Dear little woman, always thoughtful of your husband's practice." And he went over to her and kissed her tenderly.

How Any Woman Can Cure Indigestion.

Most stomach remedies are makeshifts—they give relief but afterwards the stomach is just as weak, just as unable to digest the food as it was before.

Women especially should not depend on relievers only. MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets not only give prompt relief but they put strength and elasticity into the stomach walls and cause the digestive juices to act naturally.

They do more; they force the digestive organs to supply the blood with pure nourishment which is carried to the muscles, nerves, brain and skin. Result: healthy muscles, strong nerves, clear head, and clean skin. Orsair-Henry Drug Co. guarantee MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets.—Advertisement.

Harry Lapsley of Burlington Junction has bought the locomotive car in which George Bellows of Maryville met his death. The car has been thoroughly repaired and is in first class condition.

TO INVESTIGATE SYSTEMS.

American Commission to go to Europe to Examine Rural Credit Systems.

Washington, April 2.—Instructions to the American diplomatic officers in Europe to secure courtesies from the foreign governments for the American commission which is to visit Europe this spring under the auspices of the Southern Commercial Congress to investigate rural credit systems were issued today by Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan.

Before leaving office Secretary Knox gave the State Department's approval to the rural credit investigation but since that time the American commission has received approval by congress and President Wilson, which gives it a semi-official status. In his instructions Secretary Bryan points out that congress has appropriated \$25,000 for the expenses of several commissioners, who will be appointed by President Wilson, to co-operate with the American commission. No salaries will be paid to these commissioners. Congress also passed a joint resolution directing the secretary of state "to be speak for the proposed American commission the diplomatic courtesies of the various European governments." In carrying out these directions Secretary Bryan has instructed the American ambassadors in Europe to secure for the commission "such courtesies and assistance in the line of its endeavors as it may be possible to obtain," and adds "it will be seen that by this joint resolution the commission under the direction of the Southern Commercial Congress is given semi-official standing."

This act of Secretary Bryan raises the American commission to the standing of a semi-official body and assures it every facility that can be extended by the European government for the conduct of its investigations. The commission is directed by congress to submit to that body a report on the subject of rural credit system and the question of adopting the co-operative principle in all lines of agricultural production and distribution.

Though the Southern Commercial Congress began its efforts in a campaign for the adoption of rural credit it has received such strong support both from the federal and state governments and from private sources that it has been able to enlarge the scope of its work to include a thorough investigation of all forms of co-operative production and distribution in the agricultural field. Co-operative credit is only a part of the immense system of co-operative organizations which has spread all over Europe. Co-operative purchasing organizations, co-operative and municipal markets, where farmers' produce is sold by agents at a fixed commission, the entire balance of the proceeds going to the farmer direct, and co-operative associations for packing and distributing farm products, will all be investigated.

The Democratic national platform, on which President Wilson was elected, contains a plank endorsing the agricultural co-operative movement and President Wilson has already evinced a keen interest in the subject. There now exists a committee of nine governors of states to consider legislation necessary for the organization of co-operative credit and other associations. This committee, as well as the federal congress, will receive the report of the national commission, and it appears now that next fall a nationwide campaign will be waged in the interest of the co-operative movement among American farmers as a means to increase agricultural production and lower the cost of living.

The Average Man.

The standard of any nation is maintained by the average of its citizenship. The exceptional man gets the notices in the newspapers and biographical dictionaries, but the average man does the work of the world and upholds the character of civilization.

The average man is the substantial part of the structure of the state, while the exceptional man constitutes the ornaments and trimmings.

The average man fights the battles, the exceptional man wears the shoulder straps. The average man makes the wealth, the exceptional man appropriates it. The average man furnishes the waters in the river of humanity, the exceptional man is the wave that gleams for a moment on its surface.

A civilization can only go forward as the average of humanity goes forward. When the few advance at the expense of the many the trend of the whole body is downward.

When the character, intelligence, prosperity and morality of the common people are high, the statesmanship, literature, art and learning of the exceptional men will be high just as the waves on a river that is bank full are more plentiful and more beautiful than those of a river dried at its springs.

The solid, substantial citizen, who meets his obligations, fulfills his duties of citizenship, does his work and is a good husband and father, is the very cornerstone of all that is wholesome in our civilization.

Visitors From Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clardy and Miss Dorothy Lamar of Elmo spent the day Friday in Maryville.

Mrs. Roy Hanna visited over Thursday night in Maryville with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Sobbing, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wray. Mrs. Hanna joined Mr. Hanna at Clearmont Thursday.

CLEAR FACE OF PIMPLES, BLACKHEADS

Wonderful ZEMO Also Stops Terrible Itching AT ONCE! Cures All Skin Troubles.

Get a 25c Bottle of ZEMO Today. At last! At last! One application of ZEMO, the wonderful new treatment, quickly put an end to those awful, humiliating pimples and blackheads. For the first time in months I haven't been ashamed to go out in public. A trial of ZEMO will convince you of its astonishing results in clearing the complexion.

ZEMO is a clean, antiseptic solution, not a greasy paste or ointment. You simply apply it on the afflicted part—your pimples, blotches and blackheads—all eczema sores and pains, prickly heat, rash, tetter inflamed or reddened skin, all disappear. It also cures dandruff, which is scalp eczema. ZEMO is guaranteed to stop itching immediately. It gives instant relief. "I have had wonderful benefit from your famous ZEMO for the skin. It has cured my face completely." Miss E. N. Rugby Place, St. Louis, Mo. ZEMO is sold in 25c sealed bottles and guaranteed in Maryville by Love & Gaugh, druggists.—Advertisement.

Printer Got Items Mixed.

A Missouri printer in making up his paper in a hurry the other day got a marriage notice and a grocery advertisement mixed up so that it read as follows:

"Bill Jones and Ida Gray were united in the holy sinner knot by the quart or barrel. Mr. Jones is a well known codfish at 10 cents per pound, while his bride has some nice pigs feet which will be sold cheaper than any in town. We wish the couple a dozen small pears for 15 cents.—Exchange.

WHAT IS VINOL.

About Which We Hear So Much—Our Druggist Tells You.

After twenty years of study two eminent French chemists discovered a method by which the alkaloids or medicinal curative elements of the cod's liver could be separated from the useless oil or grease. The oil which has no medicinal value is thrown away, but the healing, curative properties are blended with tonic iron and a mild medicinal wine which makes Vinol, thus combining in one medicine the two most world famed tonics.

Vinol is not a secret medicine, as its ingredients are printed on every bottle, and in all cases where the healing, curative influence of cod liver oil, or the blood building, strengthening influence of tonic iron is needed, Vinol gives immediate benefit, for it is easily assimilated and acceptable to the weakest stomach.

For all run-down, weakened conditions, and to cure chronic coughs, colds and bronchial troubles, Vinol is unexcelled. We will return your money if it fails. Orsair-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

At Burlington Junction.

At the school election held at Burlington Junction on Tuesday, C. B. Zarn and L. D. Carter were elected directors of the board without any opposition. In the city election, J. R. Plummer was elected alderman of the second ward without opposition. In the first ward Wm. Hollis was elected over O. A. Lincoln.

The Elmo School Election.

The school election held at Elmo Tuesday resulted in the election of Harvey Kinman and C. R. Lamar as members of the board of directors. For 8 months school, 49 votes were polled and 24 polled for 9 months school. The additional levy of 60 cents carried.

Mrs. A. Hardisty returned Friday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Pervis of St. Joseph.

A. L. Duke and Miss Eva Fauber of St. Joseph are visiting Mrs. Catherine Stewart of Arkoe.

Miss Beatrice Vance went to Bethany Friday to visit her parents over Sunday.

Miss Alpha Hinkle went to her home near McFall Friday to spend a few days.

Miss Edith Anderson went to Cosby Friday to visit a few days.



OUR FREE TRIAL OFFER

SWAIN'S Hair Tonic

For sale in Maryville by Thos. J. Parle and Love & Gaugh.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Went to See Maud Adams.

Miss Jessie Mutz and Miss Jane Hinton went to St. Joseph Thursday evening and saw Maud Adams in "Peter Pan."

Domino Party Saturday.

Miss Babe Holt has issued invitations to forty friends for a Saturday afternoon domino party at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Bailey, 310 East Fourth street.

Went to See "Peter Pan."

Miss Miriam Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders, went to St. Joseph Thursday evening to see Maud Adams' performance of "Peter Pan," as the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders.

Wedding of Hopkins Couple.

Miss Mary Swain and Ira T. Bradley, both prominent young people of Hopkins, were quietly married Thursday evening at the St. Charles hotel in St. Joseph. The young people arrived in Hopkins on the noon train Friday and will go to housekeeping at once on a farm near that place.

Young Women's Meeting.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet Saturday afternoon, April 5, at 2:30 o'clock, with Miss Nellie Wray. A special musical program has been prepared and a full attendance is desired. Mrs. J. W. Herndon and Mrs. W. J. Hutton will assist the hostess.

Parnell Art Club.

The Parnell Art club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Noble Klaas. Roll call was responded to with current events. There was a dainty luncheon after the working time. The members present were Mrs. W. N. Morgan, Mrs. Fred Breit, Mrs. Charles C. Evans, Mrs. John O'Day, Mrs. A. F. Hall, Mrs. Elias Klaas.

Visited at Pickering.

Mrs. R. S. Braniger went to Pickering Friday and spent the afternoon with Mr. Braniger's nephew, James R. Braniger, and his sister, Mrs. George Howlett of Seattle, Wash., who is visiting him. Mrs. Braniger was accompanied home Friday evening by Mrs. Howlett and her little daughter, who will be her guests a few days.

Their Golden Wedding Day.

A social was given Thursday evening by Albert Rebekah lodge, in honor of Captain and Mrs. I. M. Woods, whose golden wedding anniversary it was. The evening was spent in playing games, and several piano numbers were given by Mrs. Lois Long and Miss Avis Pinnell, and Mrs. Verna Murphy sang a beautiful solo, the sentiment complimentary to the honor guests. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, only about thirty-five members were present, but the evening was highly enjoyable. A luncheon closed the evening's pleasures.

Palestine Church Society Met.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Palestine church, twelve miles southwest of Maryville, met Thursday in an all-day session at the home of Mrs. Gaylord Dilts in that community. The time was spent in sewing and at the noon hour a big dinner was served by the hostess, who is a fine cook. The members present were: Mrs. Peter Brown, Mrs. Jacob Shockley, Mrs. Wilson Ellsworth, Mrs. Clarence Charles, Mrs. William Mountjoy, Mrs. Dick McDowell, Miss Lizzie Russnogle, Miss Marie Shockley and Miss Martha Ellsworth. The guests were Mr. Peter Brown and Mrs. Frank Sanders.

Missionary Meeting Thursday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church held its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Preston Seafers. After the business meeting Mrs. M. D. Kemp gave a review of the lesson on "Medical Missions in China." Mrs. J. M. Smith gave a sketch of the work of two missionaries, Miss Ida Kahn and Miss Mary Howe. Mrs. Lillie Shelton gave a reading, "How the Inner Court Was Reached." The Mystery Box was conducted by Mrs. W. B. Christy. The serving committee for the social hour was Mrs. Catherine Miller, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. J. T. Linville and Mrs. F. E. Whitechurch.

Home From St. Joseph.

Mrs. E. G. Orsair returned Friday noon from St. Joseph, where she was the guest of the St. Joseph Daughters of the American Revolution for the series of events incident to the unveiling of the pony express monument that took place Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the presence of 3,000 people, and following a terrific storm. It was an event alive with historic interest from beginning to end and many distinguished visitors were present.

Ladies' Rain Coats

Two splendid values at \$2.50 and \$5.00

The \$5.00 grade is a good quality tan Cantonette cloth, rubber lined, double inside back, cloth side showing, Derby shoulders, cemented seams, and is as good a coat as we have seen advertised for \$6.50. Our price for this coat only \$5.00.

Our \$2.50 coat is a tan Zephyr weight rubber coat, Derby shoulders, and is the best low priced coat on the market. We have this coat in tan only at \$2.50.

Don't pay \$6.50 to \$8.50 for rain coats when you can buy the same coat from us for \$5.00. You do not have to select your coat from stock of one or two if you inspect our line.

If you want value for your money, come to us.

Other Rain Coats up to \$20

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EMPIRE THEATRE TO-NIGHT

The pony express was the beginning of mail and telegraph communication between the east and the west and the forerunner of transcontinental railroads, and its importance at that time was brought out in the fine addresses given by various speakers. Pictures of the parade to the monument and ceremonies were taken by moving picture artists.

Social Neighbors' Club.

The Social Neighbors' club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James Neal at their home, on Wednesday evening. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed by all. A number of songs and recitations were given during the evening. No previous program had been arranged and each one present was requested to give a favorite childhood recitation or song, and it was made the more interesting by every one present responding. Music on the graphophone was given throughout the evening. The hostess assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Ringgold, served a delicious luncheon of cakes, pie, fruits and coffee. Those present

beside the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Hornbuckle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and sons Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ringgold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringgold and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ellet Trueblood and family. The next meeting will be in four weeks, with Mr. and Mrs. Trueblood.

Weldon—Is he a man of brains? Kane—Well, he runs a bigger automobile than any of his creditors.—New York Globe.

Engelmann's Special

Saturday, April 5th, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Potted Lilies, only 20c per bud and blossom. We are cutting nice Lilies, Roses, Carnations, Lily of the Valley, Violets, Spirea, Etc. Choice potted plants.

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To be well dressed you want clothes of the correct design—the right style—the proper fabric. You want tailoring that will hold the garment in shape—you want service, satisfaction and the right price—all of which you get in

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This store is headquarters for clothes satisfaction. Collegian garments more than measure up to the requirements. From the assortment we have on hand now we are sure we can please you.

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You won't mind chopping the sunflowers and weeds out of your garden if you have good, new, strong sharp garden tools to do the chopping with.

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TORNADO NEAR
STURGEON, MO.

Twister Which Strikes Village
Kills Aged Retired Farmer.

TWENTY-SEVEN ARE INJURED.

When Storm Was Forming School
Children Were Dismissed and Bet-
ter Part of Citizens Went to Cellars.
Many Farm Buildings Destroyed.

Sturgeon, Mo., April 4.—William Mathis, eighty-seven years old, a retired farmer, was killed, his wife, Mary, and his daughter, Ruth, twenty-four years old, were probably fatally injured, twenty-five persons were less seriously hurt, and a score of residences were demolished when a tornado passed within a half mile of Sturgeon. The tornado formed south west of Sturgeon and traveled north east. As the clouds became threatening the Sturgeon school was dismissed and practically all the townspeople sought refuge in cyclone cellars.

The tornado struck Larrabee, Mo., across the line in Audrain county and there demolished the water tank of the Chicago and Alton railway, hurled several boxcars off the track and tore down telegraph and telephone poles.

Wabash passenger train No. 2, from Kansas City to St. Louis, ran into telegraph poles blown across the track east of Sturgeon, but no one was hurt.

News of the damage wrought by the storm was brought to Sturgeon and surrounding towns by farmers. Many farm buildings were destroyed and many houses were unroofed.

No damage was done in Sturgeon the tornado sweeping within half a mile of this place into the country. A great hailstorm followed.

Mathis and his family lived seven miles southwest. They were at dinner when the tornado struck their home, demolishing it and burying them under a portion of the wreckage.

The home of Charles W. Robinson, a farmer, was destroyed, but the Robinson family saved their lives by taking refuge in a cyclone cellar.

Fifty barns and numerous small buildings were blown down.

Train Escapes Tornado.

St. Louis, April 4.—Forty passengers and crew of the Alton's Red Flyer, which arrived here two hours late, tell graphic stories of the tornado they saw from the windows as it cut a swath one-eighth of a mile wide from Sturgeon to Larrabee, Mo., and finally disappeared to the northeast.

Houses, barns and outbuildings were lifted into the air, whirled round and round in the funnel shaped cloud and dashed to the ground. Trees were uprooted and telegraph and telephone poles thrown down.

Had the train not been a few minutes late it would have been directly in the path of the storm at Larrabee. As the big black cloud was lost sight of by the passengers in a deluge of rain, which followed in its wake, the train was stopped at Larrabee, where the road was completely blocked by a freight train, twenty-two cars of which had been rolled over. The freight crew saw the cyclone coming, jumped from the train and lay down in a ditch. One of the freight crew said he looked up in the storm and saw a horse being whirled high in the air.

Provisional President to Settle Mexican Difficulties Will Resign.

El Paso, Tex., April 4.—To satisfy all factions in the Mexican melee, General Huerta has agreed to the naming of Pedro Lascurain as provisional president, said advices received here directly from the national capital. Lascurain would serve out the uncompleted term of the late President Madero.

As minister of exterior relations in Madero's former cabinet, Lascurain is entitled to serve as next in line in view of the deaths of Madero and Vice President Suarez. The Huerta cabinet would be retained by the compromise.

This arrangement, it is believed, has been offered to the constitutionalists now fighting the Huerta government in northern Mexico. It is declared that Governor Carranza of Coahuila has agreed and that the Sonora insurrectionists will fall in line.

The decision of the present provisional president is said to have been occasioned by the recent uprising of Zapata in the south, which places the Huerta forces between two fires.

Mexican military men here estimate that Huerta has not more than 14,000 troops in all Mexico with which to meet the situation.

Weeps as He Tells of Wife's Perfidy.

St. Paul, April 4.—The apparent concern exhibited by Professor Oscar Olson, formerly of the University of Wisconsin, since his arrest for the murder of Clyde N. Darling, was broken under the strain on the witness stand and he sobbed audibly as the relations between Mrs. Olson and Darling were wrung from him. The court room was crowded to overflow and many went with the defendant. Mrs. Olson buried her face in her hands and wept softly through her husband's testimony.

Flagler Is Much Better.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 4.—Henry M. Flagler is much improved. He ate a light breakfast and friends feel hopeful of his recovery.

When in St. Joseph stop at Hotel Ryan (European), 313 South Sixth street. Steam heated rooms 60 cents to \$1.00 per day.

All persons having any of my chicken coops I would greatly appreciate their returning same at their earliest convenience.

J. A. SPEIRS,
Clarinda Poultry House.

Mrs. J. F. McPherrin went to St. Louis Friday for a few days' visit at the farm with Mr. McPherrin.

Hints on Hair Health

If you use our treatment, we will either stop your hair from falling or pay for the treatment ourselves.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe, which if not removed causes baldness. This microbe often comes from a comb or brush belonging to someone else.

If you are troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair, or baldness, we believe that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will do more than anything else to remove the dandruff, destroy the germ, make the scalp healthy and stop falling hair, and if there is any life left in the roots, also promote growth of new hair.

We believe that probably 65 per cent of the cases of baldness could be overcome if people would only use Rexall "93" Hair Tonic for a reasonable time, as directed.

We don't want you to take our word for it. We want you to test the merits of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk. If you use it and it does not give satisfaction, just come back to us and tell us, and we will immediately hand back to you the money you paid for it. You promise nothing, sign nothing and your mere word will be taken for it.

We are dependent upon your confidence and patronage, and we would not make these claims, or make this offer if we did not believe that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is the very best hair preparation you can use. Two sizes of bottles, 50c and \$1.00.

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Clover, white, bu. \$23.50
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Hand Picked Timothy Seed, bu. 75c
Timothy and Clover mixed, bu. \$1.50
Kentucky Blue Grass, bu. \$2.00
Kaffir Corn, bu. \$1.25
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Reid's Yellow Dent, bu. \$1.50
Improved Leming, bu. \$1.50
Field King, bu. \$2.00
Fancy Silver Mine, bu. \$1.50 to \$5.00
If in need of seed call at our office, or phone us. Farmers phone 151, Bell 242. Samples sent on request.

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Wanted---Horses

Will be at the Star Barn
Next Saturday, April 5th.

To buy Horses and Mares from 4 to 20 years old. Not necessarily sound or good workers, just so they look like a day's work. If you have a good chunk or heavy draft horse don't fail to show him to me.

Chas. H. Roach
WANTED

From 4 to 20 years old, weighing from 1100 to a ton. I buy every day in the year, and pay the high dollar. Show me your horses first, then sell to the high bidder. Remember the first look to me will make you money. Maryville every Saturday.

Jim Andy Ford

Requisition for Muscas Granted.

Baton Rouge, La., April 4.—Governor or Hall honored papers for the extradition to New York of Antonio Musca, human hair exporter, and his three sons, Philip, George and Arthur, the two former being charged with having defrauded New York banks out of nearly \$1,000,000.

CONDENSED NEWS

Thomas O. Seabrooke, comic opera comedian, died after a brief illness at a Chicago hotel. He was fifty-three years old.

The Turkish cruiser Hamidieh sank the Greek transport Leros in the Adriatic sea. It rescued the crew and landed it at Jaffa, Asia Minor.

Both combatants were wounded in a sword duel fought near Paris between George Berthoulet, managing director of La Liberté, and Pascal Cerdad, a member of the chamber of deputies.

One of the great German Zepplin air cruisers landed on French territory, coming down on the military parade grounds at Lunéville while a brigade of French riflemen were drilling. It was seized by the French authorities.

Two French naval officers, Lieutenant Achille Lavabree and Ensign Louis Adam and three petty officers were swept from the deck of the submarine Turquoise and drowned while engaged in maneuvers in the Mediterranean sea.

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Prices on Buggies
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The Old Reliable Buggy Man
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MRS. PANKHURST
GIVEN 3 YEARS

Says She Will Leave Prison
Soon Dead or Alive.

WILL START HUNGER STRIKE.

Leader of British Suffragettes Sentenced for Inciting Persons to Commit Damage—Admits She Broke Law to Call Attention to Cause.

London, April 4.—The sentence of three years' penal servitude imposed on Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the leader of the militant suffragettes, for inciting her followers to destroy property, has aroused the militant suffragettes to fury and they threaten strong reprisals. When sentence was pronounced by the judge, Sir Charles Montague Lush, in the Old Bailey sessions, Mrs. Pankhurst, although her face blanched, showed as defiant an attitude as ever, declaring that she would fight to the end.

One of the militant leaders, in announcing the intentions of the suffragettes, went so far as to say that even human life no longer would be respected. In London, Glasgow and other places throughout the country enthusiastic meetings were held and every mention of Mrs. Pankhurst brought forth loud cheers.

Will Start Hunger Strike.

Mrs. Pankhurst announced her determination to end her sentence as soon as possible by refusing to eat, saying:

"I don't want to commit suicide. Life is very dear to all of us. But I want to see the women of this country enfranchised. I want to live until that has been done. I will take the desperate remedy other women have taken and I will keep it up as long as I have an ounce of strength.

"I deliberately broke the law, not hysterically, and not emotionally, but for a set and serious purpose. I honestly believe this is the only way.

"This movement will go on whether I live or die. These women will go on until women have obtained the common rights of citizenship throughout the civilized world."

Justice Lush said: "I must pass a severe sentence on you. If you would only realize the wrong you are doing and use your influence in the right direction, I should be the first to use my best endeavors to secure a mitigation of your sentence. I cannot and I will not regard your crime as trivial. It is a most serious one."

Immediately after the sentence of three years fell from the judge's lips the women in the court room broke out in a chorus of "shame" and "outrage. With Mrs. Pankhurst's defiance of the judge, "I'll fight, fight, fight," still ringing in their ears, the suffragettes went wild.

Women Hoot Judge.

Standing on the seats they shrieked and shouted anathemas at the court. For three minutes they held full sway in the court room. The police were powerless. The judge's warning that he would commit the entire party of women to prison for contempt fell up on deaf ears. The women mocked the judge and laughed at his threats and they finally left the court singing the suffragette "battle song." Such a scene never before was witnessed at the Old Bailey.

Outside the court room the militant women defied the police. "Arrest us, take us to jail, what do we care?" they shouted.

The street crowd greeted the suffragettes with a mingled chorus of groans, hisses and boos.

There is no possibility of Mrs. Pankhurst serving her sentence of three years. The suffragette leader will undoubtedly be released under Home Secretary McKenna's new bill, permitting "ticket of leave," which the suffragettes have christened "the cat and mouse bill."

Visited Their Grandparents.

Mary Maud Thull and Amanda Maud Dalrymple of Pickering, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Broyles, west of Maryville, returned home Thursday evening.

GOOD-BYE DANDRUFF.
A Clean Scalp For Everyone Who Wants One.

Parisian Sage will kill all dandruff germs and banish dandruff in two weeks or nothing to pay.

It will stop falling hair or itching scalp in two weeks, or money back.

It will stimulate the clogged up hair roots, will cause the hair to grow, will prevent the hair from turning gray, and the danger of becoming bald will vanish.

Parisian Sage is a daintily perfumed hair tonic that is not sticky or greasy. Parisian Sage is sold by druggists everywhere, and by the Koch Pharmacy on the money back plan. Try a 50 cent bottle today, and learn for yourself what a delightful tonic it is. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package. The Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y., are the American makers.—Advertisement.

Have you noticed, in our window, those fine Laces, Bandings, Beadings and Insertions that we are offering at 10c per yard?

HOTCHKIN'S
Variety Store's

Mrs. B. N. McGrew of Barnard was in Maryville Thursday afternoon.

Thursday, April 3
Friday, April 4

FERN
Omaha Tornado and Dayton, Ohio, Flood Pictures

Thursday and Friday Nights 10c. with Three Reels of Pictures

NOTICE

By the provisions of the city ordinance it is made a misdemeanor and punishable by fine and imprisonment for any person to pile rubbish, leaves, litter and all refuse material in the streets and alleys of this city. Notice is hereby given that violations of this ordinance will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A. S. Robey,
Mayor

A Perfect Separator Oiling System

In a machine which is operated at the speed required for a cream separator, perfect oiling is very necessary.

The new system of De Laval automatic oiling provides for a constant and liberal supply of CLEAN oil to every wearing surface of the machine at all times. There are no oil holes to fill up with dirt or perhaps to be neglected altogether, and every part is supplied with clean oil from the oil reservoir automatically and constantly.

In other, so-called, automatic oiling systems some of the parts have to be oiled by hand and no provision is made for getting rid of dirt that may get into the oil from the outside or of small particles of metal which come from wear, so that after a short time the oil supply becomes foul and injurious to the finely adjusted wearing parts.

DE LAVAL Cream Separators

have the only automatic oiling system which provides for a constant supply of fresh oil and, at the same time, the constant discharge of the used oil together with all worn metal particles or dirt which may have gotten into the used oil.

The perfect system of De Laval lubrication means an easier running and a much longer wearing machine. Come in and let us explain the advantages of De Laval automatic oiling.

C. A. BARBOUR
MARYVILLE,

Mrs. J. E. Galbraith and daughter went to Bolekow Friday for a few days' visit with home folks.

Quality Shop

West Third Street
For Wall Paper, Borders same prices as walls and ceilings. Painting and paperhanging. E. J. THORNTON.
Hanam phone 420.

(Advertisement.)

YOUR GRAY HAIRS QUICKLY VANISH

A Harmless Remedy, Made from Garden Sage, Restores Color to Gray Hair.

A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs which unfortunately are looked upon as heralds of advancing age. Gray hair, however, handsome it may be, makes a person look old. We all know the advantages of being young. Aside from the good impression a youthful appearance makes on others, simply knowing that you are "looking fit" gives one courage to undertake and accomplish things. So why suffer the handicap of looking old on account of gray hairs, when a simple remedy will give your hair youthful color and beauty in a few days' time? Most people know that common garden sage acts as a color restorer and scalp tonic as well. Our grandmothers used a "Sage Tea" for keeping their hair dark, soft and luxuriant. In Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy we have an ideal preparation of Sage, combined with Sulphur and other valuable remedies for dandruff, itching scalp and thin, weak hair that is split at the end or constantly coming out. A few applications of this valuable remedy will bring back the color, and in a short time it will remove every trace of dandruff and greatly improve the growth and appearance of the hair. Get a fifty-cent bottle from your druggist today, and notice the difference in your hair after a few days' treatment. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented. Agent Kock Pharmacy.

On Visit to Grandfather.

Little Miss Bessie Ashford of Pickering is a guest at the home of her grandfather, Mr. W. D. Ashford of this city.

FOR MARYVILLE PEOPLE.

Maryville Citizens' Experiences Furnish Topic for Maryville Discussion.

The following experience occurred in Maryville. A Maryville citizen relates it.

Similar experiences are occurring daily.

Maryville people are being relieved. Getting rid of distressing kidney ills.

Try Doan's Kidney Pills the tested remedy.

Maryville people testify, Maryville people profit.

The evidence is home evidence—the proof convincing.

Maryville testimony is gratefully given.

Maryville sufferers should heed it.

A. W. Hawkins, Main St., Maryville, Mo., says: "I can still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as I did in the statement I gave for publication in 1911. Some years ago I had a weak, sore and aching back and at that time I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They soon gave me relief and I haven't used a kidney medicine since."

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LEVEE AT CAIRO IS HOLDING OUT

Rain Does Not Discourage Residents of Illinois City.

NAVAL RESERVES SAVE MANY.

Fifty Soldiers Are Brought to Cairo by Boats—Women and Children Are Forced From Mound City—Many Negroes Fed by Troops.

Cairo, Ill., April 4.—Although a steady downpour of rain fell here and the rough flood waters are washing the sandbags piled on the concrete levee wall, there is a spirit of confidence among Cairo's citizens, and many believe that the levee now will withstand the flood, even should the waters rise high enough to overflow it.

Ensign Melvin of the Illinois naval reserves, in charge of the dispatch boat service to Mound City, reported that the levee was still holding there. Arrangements have been made to signal the conditions at Mound City by colored lights, as wire communication is still cut off.

All the women and children have been compelled to leave Mound City by the state troops, and with the facilities which have been prepared for rescue it is not believed loss of life would follow a break there.

Many negro families still remain in the poorer districts of Cairo. In many cases these families are dependent on the food which is issued to them at commissary headquarters.

Commander McMunn of the naval reserves heard from Ensign Pelper who was sent to O'Brien's Landing Mo., with ten men for rescue work and for whom some anxiety was felt. The ensign reported that the expedition had been busily engaged in carrying people to places of safety from points in flooded Missouri territory.

Fifty soldiers who had been on duty at Villard, Ill., were brought to Cairo on boats in charge of naval reserves, who were compelled to pick their way among houseboats in the submerged drainage district.

Forty soldiers of the Missouri national guard were rescued from a broken levee near Bird Point. They were in a serious plight when rescued.

Printing Paper Under Tent.

Dayton, O., April 4.—Accompanied by the members of the Ohio flood relief commission, Governor Cox made a thorough inspection of his flood stricken home city. During the automobile ride through the devastated business section the governor frequently expressed dismay at the sights the wreckage presented. One of the special points of interest where the Ohio chief executive spent much time was the office of the Dayton Daily News, which was badly damaged.

With the assistance of Columbus newspaper men, he has had transported a printing press from the capital and installed it in the street under a tent in front of the News building.

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It was concluded to place a tax of 1 per cent on incomes of more than \$4,000, graduating up to 4 per cent on incomes exceeding \$100,000.

POLICE CLUB ZION WOMEN

City Marshal Stops Street War on Tobacco.

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DERBY-ROOSEVELT WEDDING

Simplicity Marks Nuptials in Episcopal Church at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, April 4.—Simplicity marked the ceremony this morning which made Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, the wife of Dr. Richard Derby of New York. The wedding was one of the most simple of the season. The ceremony took place in Christ Episcopal church. Three clergymen officiated, among them the rector of the church, Rev. George Talbot. Only relatives and intimate friends attended the ceremony and the breakfast afterwards at Colonel Roosevelt's home, Sagamore Hill.

Miss Roosevelt had five attendants—Miss Helen Foster, daughter of Mrs. Charles H. Foster; Miss Josephine Osborn, daughter of Professor Henry F. Osborn; Miss Margaret Tucker, daughter of Samuel A. Tucker; Miss Derby, a relative of the bridegroom; and Miss Cornelia Langdon, a daughter of Dr. M. A. Langdon.

Roger A. Derby was his brother's best man. The ushers were Archie B. Roosevelt, a brother of the bride; James L. Derby, the bridegroom's brother; Edmund P. Rogers, John C. Waterbury, Dr. Henry James and Nelson Bossert of Boston.

Dr. Derby and his bride will sail for Europe tomorrow.

NEW TARIFF BILL NEARING COMPLETION

House Committee Agrees to Free Raw Wool.

Washington, April 4.—The completion of the new tariff revision bill, the character of the duty to be levied upon sugar and the extent to which President Wilson will give the support of the administration to the completed measure depend upon the success that might attend efforts of the president to reach an agreement with the senate tariff leaders.

Developments included the practical completion of the bill by the house ways and means committee along the lines agreed upon with the president.

The senate leaders have made it clear that it would be impossible to pass a bill carrying both free wool and free sugar.

It appeared fairly certain here that the sugar duty would be prepared at a compromise of 1 cent a pound, possibly with a provision that the duty should be entirely abolished in three years or that there should be a gradual reduction of 25 per cent a year from the existing rate until it had disappeared.

Everything was left to the president as to the sugar schedule by the house committee.

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MILITARY HONORS TO MORGAN

Dead Financier Was Commander in Legion of Honor.

Havre, April 4.—Military honors were rendered to the memory of the late J. Pierpont Morgan when his body arrived here today. By order of the French government, troops were drawn up during the transfer of the coffin from the train to the steamer and rendered the salute accorded to members of the Legion of Honor, of which Mr. Morgan was a commander.

Chicago, April 4.—Gust Hoffmann and Roy Jones, alleged auto bandits charged with robbing Assistant State's Attorney M. E. Barnhart, were acquitted by a jury. Barnhart identified as his assailants James Perry, who already has been convicted, and Hoffmann and Jones. The jury, however, accepted Perry's statement that Hoffmann and Jones were not with him in the attack on Barnhart.

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BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY

THE SALE OF A BIRTHRIGHT.

Genesis 27:22-34—April 6.

"Esau... for one morsel of meat sold his birthright. For ye know how that afterward, when he had married the daughter of Isaac, he was rejected."—Hebrews 12:16, 17.

In olden times, and still in some countries, the birthright belonged to the first-born son. At the father's death the oldest son took his place at the head of the family; and the property became his. Today's lesson discusses a birthright which included great Divine promises.

Abraham's estate went to Isaac, the others of the family receiving their portion through him. Abraham was very rich; but the possession which he prized most highly was the Covenant that eventually all nations would be blessed through him and his seed. This great promise Isaac inherited.

Isaac had two sons, Esau and Jacob. Esau was hairy, ruddy, full of vigor—a hunter. Jacob was smooth-skinned, dark complexioned—a tent-man, or home keeper. As temperamental opposites agree best, Isaac loved Esau more, while Rebecca preferred Jacob.

The quiet, studious Jacob thought frequently of the great blessing which God had promised his grandfather Abraham, a share in which he had missed by an accident of birth. Esau, full of animal spirit, thought more of pleasure, and considered the Divine Promise as secondary and rather visionary.

When the two were about thirty years old, Jacob one day made himself some lentil soup. As he was about to partake, Esau came home hungry, and begged for it. Jacob agreed to give the soup on condition that Esau swear to give him the birthright. Careless Esau swore away his birthright for a mess of pottage, thus signifying that he had no particular faith in God or His promises of future blessings.

Time passed. Esau married heathen wives when he was forty. Isaac was then more than a hundred years old, and blind. He realized that the time had come for him to give his blessing to his heir as instead of a written will, the present custom. He therefore instructed Esau to prepare him a dinner of venison, before receiving his formal blessing.

Rebecca heard Isaac's instructions to Esau, and remembered that the birthright had been sold to Jacob. She prepared the kind of stew which Isaac preferred, using the skins of kids to cover Jacob's neck and hands, that Isaac might mistake him for Esau. As Jacob had bought all of Esau's rights, she thought it not improper to clothe him in Esau's garments, and instructed him that she would take the responsibility for the deception.

Jacob carried out the program and got the chief blessing. Esau came in later with his venison stew, prepared to violate his contract made under oath, and was greatly disappointed to learn that his blessing was gone. Although he received an inferior blessing, yet he had the spirit of murder toward his brother for carrying out his part of the contract.

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FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Buff Orpington, Cheviot strain, first prize winners. Setting of (15) eggs, \$15; second pen (15) eggs, \$10; utility pen (15) eggs, \$12.50. White Orpington (15) eggs, \$2.50. D. E. McDonald, 603 South Main. Hanam phone.

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S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, exclusively. Kulp's 240-egg strain. A very select flock of exceptionally heavy layers. Beautiful, large white eggs, \$3.00 per 100; 75c for 15. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Mo. Mutual phone 15-13; R. D. 7.

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WILL ELECT FOUR

NEW DIRECTORS WILL BE ELECTED TUESDAY.

BANQUET AT LINVILLE

Seventh Annual Meeting of Commercial Club Will Have Fine Program and Big Dinner for Members.

The seventh annual meeting of the Commercial club will be held at the Linville hotel on Tuesday evening, April 8, 1913, following the banquet that will be served by that hotel. The banquet will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

At the meeting, election of directors will take place. There are four directors to be elected, the terms of F. G. Shoemaker, N. Sturm and E. G. O'neal having expired, and G. B. Roseberry, who has resigned.

The report of Secretary John I. Hoffman of the club will be given. E. C. Curfman, who is president of the club, will give a review of the year's work. George L. Wilfey will talk on the outlook for the coming year, and F. P. Robinson will speak on the relation of the commercial club to civic affairs. Other short talks will be made. During the banquet music will be given by Griffin's orchestra.

The club has had a very good year and all members should be sure to attend the annual meeting.

The menu for the banquet to be given follows:

Cream of tomato soup, celery, queen olives, baked lake trout, parsley sauce, pressed chicken, cranberry jelly, cold sliced ox tongue, Saratoga chips, June peas, Delmonico salad on lettuce leaf, salt wafers, tutti frutti ice cream, assorted cake, coffee, cigars.

SHOULD USE THE DRAG.

Now is the Time to Do the Road Work—Farmers Should Get Busy.

This is the best time of the year for the farmers to drag the roads and everyone should do so. Many of them are using the drag because they have pride in keeping the roads along their land in good condition.

Some progress is made each year in dragging, but not as much as should be. If your roads are in good condition, it means a great deal. The drag should be about the most useful implement on the farm.

HAVE BEAUTIFUL VISITOR.

Golden Pheasant Visits Barnyard Near Guilford, and the Old Rooster Has Taken a Back Seat.

A beautiful golden pheasant has taken up his abode in the barnyard of T. A. Ivis, one-half mile east of Guilford, and rules every feathered thing there with authority. His authority is not undisputed, however, and some lively encounters have ensued since his arrival, by the original cock of the roost, but the fine fess and feathers of his honor, Mr. Golden Pheasant, together with his aristocratic, haughty, though gallant, air, has won him much favor among the young hens and pullets, and Mr. Rooster is gradually relinquishing his place and authority. How real and human-like that is!

Teacher Taken Ill.

Miss Mary Tobin of this city returned Friday from Burlington Junction, near where she is teaching school and will remain until she has recovered from her illness. Miss Tobin was taken sick last Monday and was unable for school duty or to return home. Her substitute is Miss Agnes Cummings.

To Have Frost Tonight.

Weather Observer Brink received a telegram Friday morning from the weather bureau at Chicago saying that frost was indicated for tonight.

Do You Wear Glasses?

IF SO are you satisfied that they have been fitted to your eyes in a correct and proper manner?

HAVE THEY GIVEN YOUR EYES that relief which you expected they would?

ARE YOUR EYE MUSCLES following their natural laws as they should do with correctly fitted glasses?

WOULD YOU LIKE MY OPINION? I will give it to you willingly, FREE OF CHARGE.

MY SYSTEM of Eyesight Testing has no superior.

MY LONG YEARS' EXPERIENCE is behind this system. PRICES MODERATE.

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CLOSES CHURCH YEAR.

Presbyterians Had a Good Year—Forty-Four Additions to the Church.

The Presbyterian church of this city has just closed a very enjoyable and satisfactory year's work. There have been forty-four additions to the membership and a good growth of interest in every department of the church work. The Democrat-Forum prints the following financial statement for the year just closed, and the budget which has been raised for the ensuing year, from the Bulletin for next Sunday:

Financial statement for the church year closing March 31, 1913:

Church Treasury—	
Received	\$3,777.63
Expended	3,592.28
Balance	211.12
Benevolences—	
Received	\$ 461.75
Expended	456.00
Balance	5.75
Ladies' Aid Society—	
Received	\$ 405.72
Expended	382.65
Balance	23.07
Woman's Missionary Society—	
Received	\$ 238.41
Balance carried over	3.96
Expended	236.80
Balance	5.57
Sunday School—	
Received	\$ 214.41
Balance carried over	11.55
Expended	220.43
Balance	5.53
Young People's Club—	
Received	\$ 43.80
Balance carried over	73
Expended	1.00
Balance	43.53
Total receipts	\$5,183.73
Total expenditures	4,889.16
Balance	294.57

The budget for the current church year:

Pastor's salary	\$1,800.00
Organist's salary	75.00
Director's salary	75.00
Care taker's salary	180.00
Fuel	100.00
Light	75.00
Church repairs	100.00
Manse repairs	100.00
Insurance	75.00
Repairs on organ	45.00
Christmas candles	20.00
Printing Bulletins	100.00
Special meeting	125.00
Incidentals and extras	250.00
	\$3,151.00
Benevolences	849.00
	\$4,000.00

TO LOCATE PLANT THERE.

Burlington Junction Very Hopeful of Securing Milk Condensing Plant.

Burlington Junction is after a condensing plant and on Thursday, Ad Meyers, secretary-treasurer of the Helvetia Condensing Co., accompanied by L. N. Crowe of the industrial freight department of the Wabash and P. J. Gallagher, a representative of that company, were in that town conferring with the citizens.

Several good wells have been inspected by Mr. Meyers and he feels sure that sufficient good water can be secured for use in the enterprise. A list of about 2,000 milk cows has been secured and in addition to this number, many more have promised since the list was compiled.

Mr. Meyers left the Junction Thursday evening for Shenandoah and Red Oak, Iowa, and will later go to Sheridan. After inspecting these towns, he will return to Burlington Junction to make a more thorough inspection of the facilities and inducements offered by the people there.

Burlington Junction is very hopeful of securing the plant.

STORK HAD BUSY YEAR.

Births in Missouri Increased, and Deaths Were Fewer.

Births in Missouri increased slightly in 1912 as compared with 1911, while deaths decreased somewhat. The total births for the year, according to an official report filed yesterday by Dr. Frank B. Hiller, secretary of the state board of health, was 15,456, an increase of 1,648 over the figures for 1911. The deaths for 1912 totaled 42,222, a decrease from the 1911 total of 1,168.

Visiting at Hopkins.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, who have been successfully engaged in meetings at the Christian church at Clearmont the past three weeks, were in Maryville Friday on their way to Hopkins to visit until Sunday, when they will go to Bedison to hold meetings at the Christian church. Rev. Snodgrass was pastor of the Christian church at Hopkins two years ago.

Miss Laura Barmann and Mr. Earl Barmann went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mutti of Hopkins were Maryville business visitors Thursday evening between trains.

GIRLS ARE AHEAD

ONLY 188 BOYS ENROLLED IN CORN CONTEST.

PRIZE LIST IS LARGER

Oats, Wheat and Rye Added to List for Which Youthful Agriculturalists May Receive Prizes.

Many boys are enrolling for the corn contest to be given in Maryville in November by the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association. Up to the present time there are 188 boys enrolled, while there are 237 girls enrolled in the domestic science contest.

Many prizes are to be given the boys and many more classes have been added, such as prizes on small grains, oats, wheat and rye.

The list of the boys enrolled in the corn contest as given out by W. M. Oakerson, superintendent of schools in the county, is as follows:

Barnard—Charles Hartman, Robert Goforth, Hobart Elliott, Covert Elliott, Paul Johnston, Johnnie Goforth, Paul Sells, Johnnie Snyder, Harold M. Eaton, Virgil B. Robinson, Hugh Kenan, Joe Morris, Leon Goff, Oral Giffin, Eugene Gardner, Dale Goforth, Donald Goforth and Everett Gilbert.

Burlington Junction—Clarence Miller, Ervin Fast, Willie Walker, Harold Worth, Clarence Spangler, Jas. Ellsworth, Orvil Ellisworth, Everett Cochran, Claude Carmichael, Clarence Carmichael, Richard Winslow, Louis Davidson, Ernest Sharp, Walter Bell, Marvin Adkins, Glen Spangler, Earl Sharp, Floyd Hurst, Edgar C. Johnston, L. Race, Fletcher Jones, Charles Jones, Charles Hurst, Raymond Knapp, Everett Fast.

Boickow—George Hannan, Floyd Hanna.

Clearmont—Lowell Andrews, Albert Gillespie, Willie Norman, Harry Wilson.

Conception—Harold McManus, Justin McManus, John Allen.

Clyde—Leo Brady, N. Glen Anderson, Roland Anderson, Alfred Brady, Clifton Matson, Lester Brittain, Wilbur Wallace, Raymond Barnes, Orvis Wallace, Eldon Brittain, Ezra Armstrong, Joseph Growney, Louie Swearingen, Philip Growney, Martin Brady, Hubert McGuin, Gottfried T. Anderson, Ernest Matson, Delbert Ambrose, Milan Proyd, Michael Fogar, Charles Archer.

Elmo—Frank Hull, Cecil Bever, Everett Barnes, Roy Browning, Gale Kinman, Boyd Tudder, Glen Carver, Thomas Goodwin, Glen Bailey, Glenn Turnbull, Wilbur Lee, Marvin Livengood, Marcus Dilley, Edgar Coulter, Barenese Bailey, Marcus Goodwin, Ogal Livengood.

Graham—Ted Wright, Merle Bule, Russell Burris, Charlie H. Talbot, Ray C. Faulconer, John Ripley, Luther V. Cox, Martin Wachtel, Charles E. Goodpasture.

Hopkins—Hobart Proctor, Eldon Gray, Theo Proctor, Ernest Clymens, Rolfe Dolins, Byron Wray, Roy Florea, Albert DeWitt, Carl Prather, Ralph Tatman, Guy Wray, Ernest Saylor, Clifford Pierce, John F. Malone.

Maryville—Earl Riggles, John Busby, George McCurry, Thomas Carmichael, Edwin Jones, Frank Howard, Harry Davis, Robert Tebow, Cecil L. Grooms, Ernest Sherlock, Dennis Sherlock, Virgil Grooms, Henderson Aley, Ralph Aley, Dale Thompson, Ernest S. Wampler, Ralph Wray, Dean Partridge, Elmer B. Hannah, Harry T. Neidel, Burton Neidel, Glen Michael, Floyd Cole, Frank Cain, Lloyd Cottrill, Glen Haynes, Everett Haynes, Virgil Gray, Elmer Gagby, Eucl Ramsey, Dale Marsh, Lester Childress, Robert Nicholas.

Parnell—Virgil Spoonmore, Earl F. Sherlock, Marlin King, Doyle King, Tommy Birkenholz, Lawrence Poland, Willie Boedecker, Earl J. Stone, Fred Hanes, Ivan Stone, Clifford Jennings, T. E. Farrell, Henry Newcomb, Charley Seaton, Charley Wilson.

Pickering—L. M. Leech, Alva Lett, Loren Hackett, Lloyd Fakes, Leo Proctor, Glen Hornbuckle, Lester C. Hinton, Cloys Appleby.

Quitman—Ralph Bennett, John Pitts, Howell England, Jay Rathbun, Jonah Huggbanks, Robert Dorman, Truman Wallace, Donald Myers, Lee Keeny, Ravenwood—Gladys Horton, Morris Crawford.

Skidmore—Arthur Snowberger, Alvin Long, Leslie Long, Glen Wright, Hollis Hays, Dean Goslee, Ralph Peter, Ben Brittain, Clyde L. Browning, Carl Brittain, Hamlet Sweet, Lea Murphy, Melton Barrett.

Sheridan—Lesslie Dukes, Loicen Boyd.

Stanberry—Raymond W. King, William Steinhauser, Mike Steinhauser.

Guilford—Kelsey Hinkle, Dick Bledsoe, Hobart Bledsoe, Leslie Richards, Norris Potts, Truman Bledsoe.

When a young man calls on a girl and takes the cigars out of his vest pocket and lays them on the mantel she always pretends not to notice it.

NO NOTICE RECEIVED HERE.

Local Agents Say That They Can Write Fire Insurance—St. Joseph Agents Cannot.

According to an article in last evening's St. Joseph News-Press the agents of old-line fire insurance companies in that city today received word from Chicago that, as a result of drastic legislation by the last general assembly in Missouri, no new business is to be written in that state until an agreement is reached with the attorney general's office as to its policy toward the insurance companies. There was a meeting in Chicago yesterday of the Missouri committee of fire insurance managers, at which the situation in Missouri was discussed with the foregoing result.

When a representative of this paper called on the agents here to find out if they had received the same notice as received at St. Joseph, every one of them replied that no such notice had been received by them. Some of them thought, however, that such a notice would be sent to them.

WILL MEET TEACHERS TONIGHT.

Rev. Cox Will Hold Special Conference With S. S. Workers Friday Night at First M. E. Church.

The services at the First M. E. church Friday night will be the last of the week night sermons that have been given the past two weeks. The subject will be "The Christian Conception of God."

The pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, desires to meet all the teachers of the Sunday school at the close of the service.

The sermon last night was thoroughly practical. The question was put pointedly, "How are you bearing your responsibility to God and man?" You can be a moral shirk, you may be forced into service, but the highest call is for the volunteer.

Young people are especially invited to attend tonight.

TO HOLD BANQUET.

"A Man and Boy" Banquet at First Presbyterian Church Tuesday Evening.

The Men's club of the First Presbyterian church will hold their monthly banquet next Tuesday evening at 6:30 p. m. The affair is to be known as "a man and boy" banquet, in that every man will entertain some one of the church boys. A menu will be served by the Ladies' Aid.

The after-dinner program will consist of two speeches. Mr. Fred Hutchison will answer the question, "What Can the Boy and the Young Man Do for the Church?" When the club was organized the object was stated in the words which became the club motto: "For the Good of the Church." Prof. H. P. Swinehart will have the subject, "All Together—For the Good of the Church."

PICKERING COMMENCEMENT.

To Be Held in Christian Church on Friday, April 18—There Are Five Graduates.

The eleventh annual commencement of the Pickering high school will be held at the Christian church in that place on Friday evening, April 18. The graduates are Maybelle Adell Clayton, Hazel Dell Burks, Edith Margaret McMillen, Beulah Amanda Everhart and Myrtle Gale Null. The class motto is "Finished, Only to Begin." The class colors are green and white and the class flower carnation. The faculty of the Pickering high school is composed of George W. Somerville as principal, and Miss Edith Christy.

BALL TEAM PASSED THROUGH.

The St. Paul Team in American Association Were Passengers on the Burlington Train.

The St. Paul Minn. ball team passed through Maryville Friday at noon on the Burlington on their way from St. Joseph, where they have been playing a series of practice games with the St. Joseph team, to Ottumwa, Ia., where they are to play Saturday and Sunday. St. Paul is in the American association and they are to open their ball season at home on April 10.

In City Police Court.

Mayor Robey had a session of the city police court Friday morning. Green Boner, charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. Boner being unable to pay his fine, went to work for the city.

Here to See Sick Father.

Charles Sturm of Whitla, Alberta, Canada, arrived in Maryville Thursday night on account of the illness of his father, John Sturm, Sr. Another son, J. T. Sturm of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived the first of the week.

Going to See Sick Brother.

Mrs. D. S. Clayton of Clearmont came to Maryville Friday to join her brother, Eugene Rathbun, on a trip to Natoma, Kan., to see her brother, Edward Rathbun, who is very ill. They left Friday evening.

AN INDIAN PLAY

ONE OR THE FEATURES AT COMING CHAUTAUQUA.

DATES, AUGUST 9 TO 17

Manager Landon Has Already Secured Much Talent—Executive Committee to Meet Saturday.

The annual Chautauqua will be held this year from August 9 to 17, in the Chautauqua Normal park, under the direction of the Nodaway Chautauqua organization. Some of the talent has been secured for the Chautauqua, and the following are some of the speakers and musical organizations that will be on the program:

Rev. Fr. Neugent, the great Catholic priest.

Roney's Boys Concert company. This will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. Roney as director of the company.

Charles S. Medbury, who has been pastor of the University Church of Christ at Des Moines, Ia. He is chaplain of Drake university.

The Hiawatha Indian play by the Ojibway Indians. The company is made up of ten real Indians from Canada. They are educated Indians and most of them have been giving this play for five or more seasons, and most of them have traveled in Europe, where they rendered this production before the nobility.

Sidney Landon, a character artist.

H. V. Adams, lecturer.

The Chicago Operatic company, presenting scenes from grand operas, oratorios and concertos.

The Hearons Sisters Concert company.

Lon J. Beachamp, lecturer.

Hon. James E. Watson, lecturer and political speaker.

Gov. James K. Vardaman of Mississippi, the great southern orator.

A great many other numbers are to be secured. P. O. Landon, in charge of securing the talent, is now after several bands and other noted lecturers and speakers.

The Chautauqua promises to be better and bigger than ever, and the program will be the best that has ever been given in Maryville. One feature of the Chautauqua this year will be tents for the campers.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Chautauqua association is to be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Judge W. C. Ellison's office in the court house. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the coming Chautauqua and arrange for issuing stock to the stockholders, as the association is now incorporated. A plan for collecting the unpaid stock will also be made. A manager to have charge of the work at the Chautauqua grounds will also be selected. The members of the executive committee are as follows: Judge Ellison, president; P. O. Landon, secretary, W. M. Oakerson, Lou White, N. Sisson, Fred Miller, Henry Thorp, Ernest Wray, Ed Wolfers, Jr.

HOPKINS APRIL FOOL PARTY.

Juniors Entertained Seniors and Faculty—The Happenings in That Busy Burg.

Mrs. Fred Woodbridge, Mrs. W. L. Robb and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clutter went to St. Joseph Thursday to see Maud Adams in "Peter Pan."

Mrs. Wallie Eichenger and son of St. Joseph spent Sunday with Mrs. Estella Douglas.

Mr. O. H. Saylor, who underwent a slight operation last Saturday is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell of east of town are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter last Saturday. Mrs. Campbell is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, at Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones were visitors at the J. West Jones home at Lenox Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnson of Monrovia, Cal., who has been here the past winter assisting in caring for the late Mrs. McCartney, will leave for her home the middle of the month.

Miss May Brown spent part of last week visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ed Owens and Mrs. Lewis Butts, in St. Joseph.

The family of I. S. Bullock moved to Allendale, Mo., the past week, where Mr. Bullock will work as a blacksmith.

The regular meeting of the Art club will be next Thursday afternoon, April 10, at the home of Mrs. A. F. Mutti.

Miss Helen Wray of Springfield, Mo., and Miss Ruth Matter of Maryville visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Monroe and other relatives here last Friday.

Mr. A. Kysar, who has been seriously ill for some time, is getting along nicely now, being able to walk around the house.

D. W. Snoderly and his assistant, Guy Neal, were business visitors in Hopkins Tuesday.

Warren & Kysar, proprietors of the Electric theater, have as a special at-

traction the rest of this week, a pair of extra good artists in the comedy line. They promise lots of dancing and singing, and an excellent program for the money.

The old Fellows lodge will have special work for their meeting next Monday night, April 7.

The P. E. O. ladies held their regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lindsay. Plans were perfected to hold the annual flower sale the first week in May.

Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Morehead. A vote of thanks was given the committee, Mrs. Fred Woodbridge and Mrs. W. L. Robb, for their untiring efforts in putting on the home talent play, "Mrs. Wiggs in the Cabbage Patch."

Mr. and Mrs. Martindale of Kansas are visiting Mrs. Martindale's sister, Mrs. H. B. Griffith.

Mr. Harmon Lowrey returned home last Saturday from Florida, where he went last fall to spend the winter with a brother. Mr. Lowrey likes Florida, but still feels that there is no place quite so good as Northwest Missouri.

The funeral services of Mace Wilson, who died Monday afternoon of consumption, was held at the home, near Gaynor, Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. Mr. Wilson, who was about 35 years old, was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, east of Gaynor, and had spent all of his life in that immediate neighborhood. He leaves a wife and three children, beside his parents, and several brothers and sisters. Burial was at the Dunkard cemetery.

A very pretty party was given last Tuesday night, April 1, when the members of the junior class entertained the senior class and the faculty of the high school at the home of Mr. Robert Wolfers, the vice president of the class. The party, which was in the nature of an April fool party, was planned by Misses Lois Remington and Ruth Hopple, and showed much originality and thought. The guests were received in a darkened house, and after being entertained by having numerous April fool tricks perpetrated on them, were invited to join in a number of April fool games. The refreshments consisted of: First course, a large pie, each guest receiving as their piece of pie a tiny doll, to which was attached the name of their partner for the rest of the evening, and also a nursery rhyme, each person acting the rhyme in pantomime. The second course consisted of a glass of water, a cracker and a toothpick. After this was disposed of by the hungry seniors and faculty (who hadn't eaten any supper, in the expectation of having a spread) the thoughtful juniors served the third course, which consisted of ice cream, cake and mints. The entire evening was very delightful and the guests, with one accord, pronounced the junior class of 1913 royal entertainers. The faculty of the high school consists of Prof. W. B. Lowrey (with Mrs. Lowrey), Miss Rose Collins and Miss Elizabeth Beeler. The senior class, Miss Bertha Cross, president; Cleo Kins, Gladis Bonar, Ethel George, Nellie Ham, May White, Bessie Nicholson, Harlan Wells and James Miller. The junior class, who did the entertaining, is composed of Miss Lottie Remington, president; Lois Sargent, Merle Alkin, Ruth Hopple, Gene Chaney, Ruth Taylor, Ruth Morehouse, Bessie King, Helen McKee, Willa McCleave, Robert Wolfers, Halbert Clutter, Ray Hanna, Claude Grotte and Floyd Rickard.

RESIGNED AS PASTOR.

Elder S. D. Harlan of the Christian Church to Go to Klamath Falls, Ore.

Elder S. D. Harlan, pastor of the Christian churches at Skidmore, Maitland, Graham and Quitman, has resigned to take effect June 1. He has accepted a call of the First Christian church at Klamath Falls, Ore.

Mrs. Kavanaugh Very Ill.

Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh, who has been an invalid for several years, has been in a serious condition for several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Frank. Thursday night Mrs. Kavanaugh suffered a sinking spell and it was feared she would not live until morning. She rallied some Friday morning and has seemed better since. Three of her daughters, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. J. R. Brink and Mrs. F. I. Dunn, are with her constantly.

Met With An Accident.

Mrs. Wilson Ellsworth, while riding horse back on her way from her home to the home of Mrs. Gaylord Dilt's on Thursday, met with quite a painful accident. She was thrown from her horse and received a sprained back, a gash below her right eye and several other bruises. She was attended by Dr. Rowlett of Graham at the home of Mrs. Dilt's and it was necessary to take four stitches in the injury below her eye.

Mrs. C. E. Closser of Kansas City, who has been visiting her sick father, Jefferson Broyles, living west of Maryville, returned home Thursday evening. Mr. Broyles is improving from his illness.

GETS THE MONEY

TREAS. TILSON RECEIVES COUNTY FUNDS FROM PREDECESSOR.

\$68,836 TURNED OVER

\$240,000 School Fund Loaned Out and the Interest is Annually Divided Among Schools.

When W. R. Tilson took charge of the treasurer's office of Nodaway county on Tuesday, succeeding S. H. Williams, \$68,836.11 in money was turned over to him which is in the various funds. The principal in the common school fine and forfeiture fund amounts to \$5,910.53, and in the interest of this same fund is \$7,643.01. The principal of the school fund is loaned out by the county at 6 per cent interest, and the interest received is divided among all of the school districts in the county.

The county has at present \$240,000 school fund money loaned out and the interest a year amounts to \$14,400. The interest money is divided once a year among all the school districts, and August is the month.

In the money turned over to Treasurer Tilson Tuesday there was \$5,222.31 in the salary fund, \$11,563.86 in the pauper fund, \$2,876.87, in the contingent fund, \$192.62 in the jury fund, \$373.96 in the road fund, and an overdraft of \$737.02 in the bridge fund. The total county funds amount to \$20,229.62. All other funds amount to \$36,266.97, and added on to this is the school fund of \$5,910.53 and the interest school fund of \$7,643.01, making a total of \$69,889.23. There is a overdraft of \$416.10 in the common school fine and forfeiture fund, and in the county bridge fund there is an overdraft of \$737.02, making a total overdraft of \$1,153.12, leaving a balance of \$68,836.11, which was turned over to Mr. Tilson.

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A Deserved Tribute.

The Louisville (Ky.) Times pays a deserved tribute to the vice president when it says:

"In a day when the door is opened to a famished democracy it is pleasant to note the admirable example set by the new vice president, who was to have been reimbursed a matter of \$4,500 spent for house rent and the like during his four years as governor of Indiana. Mr. Marshall is a man of modest means; he is admittedly poorer by his service to the state; his patriotism has been a tax on his pocket. But he could see no good reason for accepting what would have been in the nature of a gift, and he lost no time in blocking a little scheme designed, no doubt, with the best of intentions. And what he said went—we are very sure he will pardon us this lapse into the vernacular. With precisely the same right sense of what befits his position and his means Mr. Marshall will make no attempt to emulate the style to which former vice presidents—Fairbanks, Sherman, Hobart, for example—have accustomed Washington. A thousand dollars a month is a very pretty salary—until you come to spend it after the lavishly hospitable mode of Washington, where many find that it barely meets the rent. Mr. Marshall will occupy a suite in a hotel where he may be certain he will be as much sought after and as cordially liked as though his entertainments set a new mark for extravagance, novelty and show."

"Going Some!"

We are certainly going some when we are the direct cause of Portland Cement, slumping in Maryville from fifty cents a sack

To 36 cents

But now you remember, it's not going much lower; and say, I was about to remark, just the other day, I bought quite a large house bill, of beautiful lumber, from the C. Hafer Lumber Co. of Council Bluffs, Ia., and what I can do, anybody can do, and they tell me, too, "they are awfully fine people."

"Yea verily, the end isn't yet."

"Of Course,"
Holt for High Prices
Maryville, Mo.

CEREBRO-SPINAL-MENINGITIS.

No. 1.

Cerebro-spinal-meningitis is a disease caused by a germ which grows most abundantly on the membrane which covers the brain and the spinal cord. The inflammation of this membrane gives rise to the name, cerebro-spinal-meningitis. The disease occurs in epidemic form over considerable areas. During these epidemics the number of cases varies greatly, sometimes there are only a few, at other times a very great number. The disease is highly fatal and, even where recovery occurs, a severe complication leaving various types of incapacity may develop.

The germ enters the system through the nose or mouth, passes to the blood by which it is carried to the meninges, or covering of the brain. During the course of the disease and for variable periods after convalescence the germs are thrown out of the system in the sputum, and in the sputum they may come in contact with other people, thus spreading the disease.

The symptoms of epidemic cerebro-spinal-meningitis are due to two factors. First, the poison or toxin given off by the germs; second, the pressure exerted on the brain and the cord by the accumulation of fluid about the inflammation process of meningitis. The diagnosis of cerebro-spinal-meningitis in the beginning of an epidemic is a very difficult matter and may require a bacteriological examination of the fluid about the cord. This fluid is obtained by passing a needle into the spinal canal and drawing off a little of the fluid for examination. The germs are found in this fluid.

An antitoxin has been developed for the treatment of cerebro-spinal-meningitis. To insure the best results from the use of this antitoxin it must be used early in the course of the disease and injected into the spinal canal. If used later in the course of the disease and injected under the skin as are other antitoxins, practically no curative results are obtained.

Doctor's Wife Helped.

The young and enterprising physician threw himself into his easy chair and drew a sigh of relief that the day's work was over.

"And has my little wife been at all lonely today?" he inquired of his newly wedded partner.

"Oh, no," she replied; "at least, not very. You see, I've found something to occupy my time."

"And what have you found to occupy your time, my sweet?"

"Oh, I'm organizing a cooking class. There are a lot of young girls and young married women in it, and we are teaching one another how to cook."

"Good idea. And what do you do with the things you cook?"

"We send them around to the neighbors."

"Dear little woman, always thoughtful of your husband's practice." And he went over to her and kissed her tenderly.

How Any Woman Can Cure Indigestion.

Most stomach remedies are makeshifts—they give relief but afterwards the stomach is just as weak, just as unable to digest the food as it was before.

Women especially should not depend on relievers only. MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets not only give prompt relief but they put strength and elasticity into the stomach walls and cause the digestive juices to act naturally.

They do more; they force the digestive organs to supply the blood with pure nourishment which is carried to the muscles, nerves, brain and skin. Result: healthy muscles, strong nerves, clear head, and clean skin. Orca-Henry Drug Co. guarantee MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets.—Advertisement.

Harry Lapeley of Burlington Junction has bought the locomobile car in which George Bellows of Maryville met his death. The car has been thoroughly repaired and is in first class condition.

TO INVESTIGATE SYSTEMS.

American Commission to go to Europe to Examine Rural Credit Systems.

Washington, April 2.—Instructions to the American diplomatic officers in Europe to secure courtesies from the foreign governments for the American commission which is to visit Europe this spring under the auspices of the Southern Commercial Congress to investigate rural credit systems were issued today by Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan.

Before leaving office Secretary Knox gave the State Department's approval to the rural credit investigation but since that time the American commission has received approval by congress and President Wilson, which gives it a semi-official status. In his instructions Secretary Bryan points out that congress has appropriated \$25,000 for the expenses of several commissioners, who will be appointed by President Wilson, to co-operate with the American commission. No salaries will be paid to these commissioners. Congress also passed a joint resolution directing the secretary of state "to be speak for the proposed American commission the diplomatic courtesies of the various European governments." In carrying out these directions Secretary Bryan has instructed the American ambassadors in Europe to secure for the commission "such courtesies and assistance in the line of its endeavors as it may be possible to obtain," and adds "it will be seen that by this joint resolution the commission under the direction of the Southern Commercial Congress is given semi-official standing."

This act of Secretary Bryan raises the American commission to the standing of a semi-official body and assures it every facility that can be extended by the European government for the conduct of its investigations. The commission is directed by congress to submit to that body a report on the subject of rural credit system and the question of adopting the co-operative principle in all lines of agricultural production and distribution.

Though the Southern Commercial Congress began its efforts in a campaign for the adoption of rural credit it has received such strong support both from the federal and state governments and from private sources that it has been able to enlarge the scope of its work to include a thorough investigation of all forms of co-operative production and distribution in the agricultural field. Co-operative credit is only a part of the immense system of co-operative organizations which has spread all over Europe. Co-operative purchasing organizations, co-operative and municipal markets, where farmers' produce is sold by agents at a fixed commission, the entire balance of the proceeds going to the farmer direct, and co-operative associations for packing and distributing farm products, will all be investigated.

The Democratic national platform, on which President Wilson was elected, contains a plank endorsing the agricultural co-operative movement and President Wilson has already evinced a keen interest in the subject. There now exists a committee of nine governors of states to consider legislation necessary for the organization of co-operative credit and other associations. This committee, as well as the federal congress, will receive the report of the national commission, and it appears now that next fall a nationwide campaign will be waged in the interest of the co-operative movement among American farmers as a means to increase agricultural production and lower the cost of living.

The Average Man.

The standard of any nation is maintained by the average of its citizenship.

The exceptional man gets the notices in the newspapers and biographical dictionaries, but the average man does the work of the world and upholds the character of civilization.

The average man is the substantial part of the structure of the state, while the exceptional man constitutes the ornaments and trimmings.

The average man fights the battles, the exceptional man wears the shoulder straps. The average man makes the wealth, the exceptional man appropriates it. The average man furnishes the waters in the river of humanity, the exceptional man is the wave that gleams for a moment on its surface.

A civilization can only go forward as the average of humanity goes forward. When the few advance at the expense of the many the trend of the whole body is downward.

When the character, intelligence, prosperity and morality of the common people are high, the statesmanship, literature, art and learning of the exceptional men will be high just as the waves on a river that is bank full are more plentiful and more beautiful than those of a river dried at its springs.

The solid, substantial citizen, who meets his obligations, fulfills his duties of citizenship, does his work and is a good husband and father, is the very cornerstone of all that is wholesome in our civilization.

Visitors From Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clardy and Miss Dorothy Lamar of Elmo spent the day Friday in Maryville.

Mrs. Roy Hanna visited over Thursday night in Maryville with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Sobling, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wray. Mrs. Hanna joined Mr. Hanna at Clearmont Thursday.

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ZEMO is sold in 25c sealed bottles and guaranteed in Maryville by Love & Gaugh, druggists.—Advertisement.

Printer Got Items Mixed.

A Missouri printer in making up his paper in a hurry the other day got a marriage notice and a grocery advertisement mixed up so that it read as follows:

"Bill Jones and Ida Gray were united in the holy sauer kraut by the quart or barrel. Mr. Jones is a well known codfish at 19 cents per pound, while his bride has some nice pigs feet which will be sold cheaper than any in town. We wish the couple a dozen small pears for 15 cents.—Exchange.

WHAT IS VINOL.

About Which We Hear So Much!—Our Druggist Tells You.

After twenty years of study two eminent French chemists discovered a method by which the alkaloids or medicinal curative elements of the cod's liver could be separated from the useless oil or grease. The oil which has no medicinal value is thrown away, but the healing, curative properties are blended with tonic iron and a mild medicinal wine which makes Vinol, thus combining in one medicine the two most world famed tonics.

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For all run-down, weakened conditions, and to cure chronic coughs, colds and bronchial troubles, Vinol is unexcelled. We will return your money if it fails. Orca-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

At Burlington Junction.

At the school election held at Burlington Junction on Tuesday, C. B. Zarn and L. D. Carter were elected directors of the board without any opposition. In the city election, J. R. Plummer was elected alderman of the second ward without opposition. In the first ward Wm. Hollis was elected over O. A. Lincoln.

The Elmo School Election.

The school election held at Elmo Tuesday resulted in the election of Harvey Kinman and C. R. Lamar as members of the board of directors. For 8 months school, 49 votes were polled and 24 polled for 9 months school. The additional levy of 60 cents carried.

Mrs. A. Hardisty returned Friday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Perry's of St. Joseph.

A. L. Duke and Miss Eva Fauber of St. Joseph are visiting Mrs. Catherine Stewart of Arkeo.

Miss Beatrice Vance went to Bethany Friday to visit her parents over Sunday.

Miss Alpha Hinkle went to her home near McFall Friday to spend a few days.

Miss Edith Anderson went to Cosby Friday to visit a few days.



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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Went to See Maud Adams.

Miss Jessie Mutz and Miss Jane Hiltz went to St. Joseph Thursday evening and saw Maud Adams in "Peter Pan."

Domino Party Saturday.

Miss Babe Holt has issued invitations to forty friends for a Saturday afternoon domino party at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Bailey, 319 East Fourth street.

Went to See "Peter Pan."

Miss Miriam Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders, went to St. Joseph Thursday evening to see Maud Adams' performance of "Peter Pan," as the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders.

Wedding of Hopkins Couple.

Miss Mary Swain and Ira T. Bradley, both prominent young people of Hopkins, were quietly married Thursday evening at the St. Charles hotel in St. Joseph. The young people arrived in Hopkins on the noon train Friday and will go to housekeeping at once on a farm near that place.

Young Women's Meeting.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet Saturday afternoon, April 5, at 2:30 o'clock, with Miss Nellie Wray. A special musical program has been prepared and a full attendance is desired. Mrs. J. W. Herndon and Mrs. W. J. Hutton will assist the hostess.

Parnell Art Club.

The Parnell Art club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Noble Klaas. Roll call was responded to with current events. There was a dainty luncheon after the working time. The members present were Mrs. W. N. Morgan, Mrs. Fred Brett, Mrs. Charles C. Evans, Mrs. John O'Day, Mrs. A. F. Hall, Mrs. Elias Klaas.

Visited at Pickering.

Mrs. R. S. Braniger went to Pickering Friday and spent the afternoon with Mr. Braniger's nephew, James R. Braniger, and his sister, Mrs. George Howlett of Seattle, Wash., who is visiting him. Mrs. Braniger was accompanied home Friday evening by Mrs. Howlett and her little daughter, who will be her guests a few days.

Their Golden Wedding Day.

A social was given Thursday evening by Albert Rebekah lodge, in honor of Captain and Mrs. I. M. Woods, whose golden wedding anniversary it was. The evening was spent in playing games, and several piano numbers were given by Mrs. Lois Long and Miss Avis Pinnell, and Mrs. Verna Murphy sang a beautiful solo, the sentiment complimentary to the honor guests. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, only about thirty-five members were present, but the evening was highly enjoyable. A luncheon closed the evening's pleasures.

Palestine Church Society Met.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Palestine church, twelve miles southwest of Maryville, met Thursday in an all-day session at the home of Mrs. Gaylord Dilts in that community. The time was spent in sewing and at the noon hour a big dinner was served by the hostess, who is a fine cook. The members present were: Mrs. Peter Brown, Mrs. Jacob Shockley, Mrs. Wilson Ellsworth, Mrs. Clarence Charles, Mrs. William Mountjoy, Mrs. Dick McDowell, Miss Lizzie Russnogle, Miss Marie Shockley and Miss Martha Ellsworth. The guests were Mr. Peter Brown and Mrs. Frank Sanders.

Missionary Meeting Thursday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church held its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Preston Seafers. After the business meeting Mrs. M. D. Kemp gave a review of the lesson on "Medical Missions in China." Mrs. J. M. Smith gave a sketch of the work of two missionaries, Miss Ida Kahn and Miss Mary Howe. Mrs. Lillie Shelton gave a reading, "How the Inner Court Was Reached." The Mystery Box was conducted by Mrs. W. B. Christy. The serving committee for the social hour was Mrs. Catherine Miller, Mrs. John Heron, Mrs. J. T. Linville and Mrs. F. E. Whitechurch.

Home From St. Joseph.

Mrs. E. G. Orca returned Friday noon from St. Joseph, where she was the guest of the St. Joseph Daughters of the American Revolution for the series of events incident to the unveiling of the pony express monument that took place Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the presence of 3,000 people, and following a terrific storm. It was an event alive with historic interest from beginning to end and many distinguished visitors were present.

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EMPIRE THEATRE TO-NIGHT

The pony express was the beginning of mail and telegraph communication between the east and the west and the forerunner of transcontinental railroads, and its importance at that time was brought out in the fine addresses given by various speakers. Pictures of the parade to the monument and ceremonies were taken by moving picture artists.

Weldon—Is he a man of brains? Kane—Well, he runs a bigger automobile than any of his creditors.—New York Globe.

Social Neighbors' Club.

The Social Neighbors' club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James Neal at their home, on Wednesday evening. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed by all. A number of songs and recitations were given during the evening. No previous program had been arranged and each one present was requested to give a favorite childhood recitation or song, and it was made the more interesting by every one present responding. Music on the graphophone was given throughout the evening. The hostess assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Ringgold, served a delicious luncheon of cakes, pie, fruits and coffee. Those present

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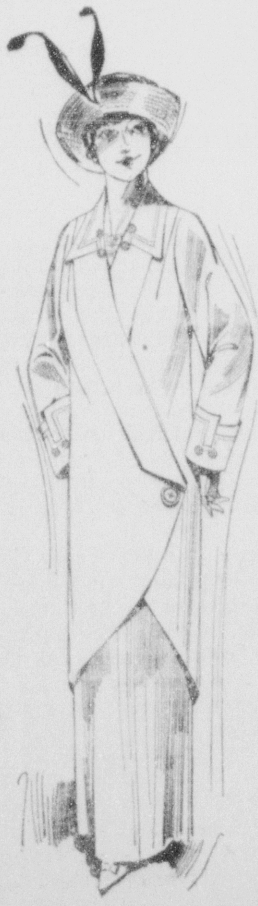
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Best Line of Insurance Companies Doing Business in Missouri. The Best is None Too Good for Our Clients.

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TORNADO NEAR
STURGEON, MO.Twister Which Strikes Village
Kills Aged Retired Farmer.

TWENTY-SEVEN ARE INJURED.

When Storm Was Forming School Children Were Dismissed and Better Part of Citizens Went to Cellars. Many Farm Buildings Destroyed.

Sturgeon, Mo., April 4.—William Mathis, eighty-seven years old, a retired farmer, was killed, his wife, Mary, and his daughter, Ruth, twenty-four years old, were probably fatally injured, twenty-five persons were less seriously hurt, and a score of residences were demolished when a tornado passed within a half mile of Sturgeon. The tornado formed southwest of Sturgeon and traveled northeast. As the clouds became threatening the Sturgeon school was dismissed and practically all the townspeople sought refuge in cyclone cellars.

The tornado struck Larrabee, Mo. across the line in Audrain county and there demolished the water tank of the Chicago and Alton railway, hurled several boxcars off the track and tore down telegraph and telephone poles.

Wabash passenger train No. 2, from Kansas City to St. Louis, ran into telegraph poles blown across the track east of Sturgeon, but no one was hurt.

News of the damage wrought by the storm was brought to Sturgeon and surrounding towns by farmers. Many farm buildings were destroyed and many houses were unroofed.

No damage was done in Sturgeon the tornado sweeping within half a mile of this place into the country. A great hailstorm followed.

Mathis and his family lived seven miles southwest. They were at dinner when the tornado struck their home, demolishing it and burying them under a portion of the wreckage.

The home of Charles W. Robinson, a farmer, was destroyed, but the Robinson family saved their lives by taking refuge in a cyclone cellar.

Fifty barns and numerous small buildings were blown down.

Train Escapes Tornado.

St. Louis, April 4.—Forty passengers and crew of the Alton's Red Flyer, which arrived here two hours late, tell graphic stories of the tornado they saw from the windows as it cut a swath one-eighth of a mile wide from Sturgeon to Larrabee, Mo., and finally disappeared to the northeast.

Houses, barns and outbuildings were lifted into the air, whirled round and round in the funnel shaped cloud and dashed to the ground. Trees were uprooted and telegraph and telephone poles thrown down.

Had the train not been a few minutes late it would have been directly in the path of the storm at Larrabee. As the black cloud was lost sight of by the passengers in a deluge of rain, which followed in its wake, the train was stopped at Larrabee, where the road was completely blocked by a freight train, twenty-two cars of which had been rolled over. The freight crew saw the cyclone coming, jumped from the train and lay down in a ditch. One of the freight crew said he looked up in the storm and saw a horse being whirled high in the air.

HUERTA WILL ABDICATE

Provisional President to Settle Mexican Difficulties Will Resign.

El Paso, Tex., April 4.—To satisfy all factions in the Mexican melee, General Huerta has agreed to the naming of Pedro Lascurain as provisional president, said advices received here directly from the national capital. Lascurain would serve out the uncompleted term of the late President Madero.

As minister of exterior relations in Madero's former cabinet, Lascurain is entitled to serve as next in line in view of the deaths of Madero and Vice President Suarez. The Huerta cabinet would be retained by the compromise.

This arrangement it is believed has been offered to the constitutional lists now fighting the Huerta government in northern Mexico. It is declared that Governor Carranza of Coahuila has agreed and that the Sonora insurgents will fall in line. The decision of the present provisional president is said to have been occasioned by the recent uprising of Zapata in the south, which places the Huerta forces between two fires.

Mexican military men here estimate that Huerta has not more than 14,000 troops in all Mexico with which to meet the situation.

Weeps as He Tells of Wife's Perfidy

St. Paul, April 4.—The apparent concern exhibited by Professor Oscar Olson, formerly of the University of Wisconsin, since his arrest for the murder of Clyde N. Darling, was broken under the strain on the witness stand and he sobbed audibly as the relations between Mrs. Olson and Darling were being told. The court room was crowded to overflowing and many wept with the defendant. Mrs. Olson buried her face in her hands and wept softly through her husband's testimony.

Flagler Is Much Better.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 4.—Henry M. Flagler is much improved. He ate a light breakfast and friends feel hopeful of his recovery.

When in St. Joseph stop at Hotel Ryan (European), 313 South Sixth street. Steam heated rooms 50 cents to \$1.00 per day.

All persons having any of my chicken coops I would greatly appreciate their returning same at their earliest convenience.

J. A. SPEIRS.

Clarinda Poultry House.

Mrs. J. F. McPherrin went to St. Mary Friday for a few days' visit at the farm with Mr. McPherrin.

Hints on Hair Health

If you use our treatment, we will either stop your hair from falling or pay for the treatment ourselves.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe, which if not removed causes baldness. This microbe often comes from a comb or brush belonging to someone else.

If you are troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair, or baldness, we believe that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will do more than anything else to remove the dandruff, destroy the germ, make the scalp healthy and stop falling hair, and, if there is any life left in the roots, also promote growth of new hair.

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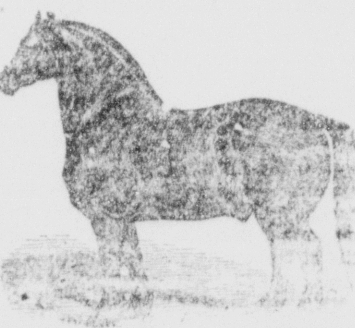
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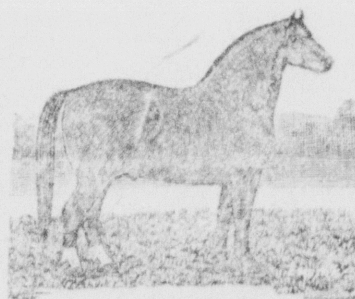


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MRS. PANKHURST
GIVEN 3 YEARSSays She Will Leave Prison
Soon Dead or Alive.

WILL START HUNGER STRIKE.

Leader of British Suffragettes Sentenced for Inciting Persons to Commit Damage—Admits She Broke Law to Call Attention to Cause.

London, April 4.—The sentence of three years' penal servitude imposed on Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the leader of the militant suffragettes, for inciting her followers to destroy property, has aroused the militant suffragettes to fury and they threaten strong reprisals. When sentence was pronounced by the judge, Sir Charles Montague Lush, in the Old Bailey sessions, Mrs. Pankhurst, although her face blanched, showed as defiant an attitude as ever, declaring that she would fight to the end.

One of the militant leaders, in announcing the intentions of the suffragettes, went so far as to say that even human life no longer would be respected. In London, Glasgow and other places throughout the country enthusiastic meetings were held and every mention of Mrs. Pankhurst brought forth loud cheers.

Will Start Hunger Strike.

Mrs. Pankhurst announced her determination to end her sentence as soon as possible by refusing to eat, saying:

"I don't want to commit suicide. Life is very dear to all of us. But I want to see the women of this country enfranchised. I want to live until that has been done. I will take the desperate remedy other women have taken and I will keep it up as long as I have an ounce of strength.

"I deliberately broke the law, not hysterically, and not emotionally, but for a set and serious purpose. I honestly believe this is the only way.

"This movement will go on whether I live or die. These women will go on until women have obtained the common rights of citizenship throughout the civilized world."

Justice Lush said: "I must pass a severe sentence on you. If you would only realize the wrong you are doing and use your influence in the right direction, I should be the first to use my best endeavors to secure a mitigation of your sentence. I cannot and I will not regard your crime as trivial. It is a most serious one."

Immediately after the sentence of three years fell from the judge's lips the women in the court room broke out in a chorus of "shame" and "outrage." With Mrs. Pankhurst's defiance of the judge, "I'll fight, fight, fight," still ringing in their ears, the suffragettes went wild.

Women Hoot Judge.

Standing on the seats they shrieked and shouted anathemas at the court. For three minutes they held full sway in the court room. The police were powerless.

The judge's warning that he would commit the entire party of women to prison for contempt fell up on deaf ears. The women mocked the judge and laughed at his threats and they finally left the court singing the suffragette "battle song." Such a scene never before was witnessed at the Old Bailey.

Outside the court room the militant women defied the police. "Arrest us take us to jail, what do we care?" they shouted.

The street crowd greeted the suffragettes with a mingled chorus of groans, hisses and boos.

There is no possibility of Mrs. Pankhurst serving her sentence of three years. The suffragette leader will undoubtedly be released under Home Secretary McKenna's new bill, permitting "ticket of leave," which the suffragettes have christened "the cat and mouse bill."

Requisition for Musicals Granted.

Baton Rouge, La., April 4.—Governor Hall honored papers for the extradition to New York of Antonio Musica, human hair exporter, and his three sons, Philip, George and Arthur, the two former being charged with having defrauded New York banks out of nearly \$1,000,000.

CONDENSED NEWS

Thomas O. Seabrooke, comic opera comedian, died after a brief illness at a Chicago hotel. He was fifty-three years old.

The Turkish cruiser Hamidieh sank the Greek transport Leros in the Adriatic sea. It rescued the crew and landed it at Jaffa Asia Minor.

Both combatants were wounded in a sword duel fought near Paris between George Berthoulat, managing director of La Liberte, and Pascal Ceccaldi, a member of the chamber of deputies.

One of the great German Zeppelin air cruisers landed on French territory, coming down on the military parade grounds at Luneville while a brigade of French riflemen were drilling. It was seized by the French authorities.

Two French naval officers, Lieutenant Achille Lavabree and Ensign Louis Adam and three petty officers were swept from the deck of the submarine Turquoise and drowned while engaged in maneuvers in the Mediterranean sea.

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The factory representative of the Birge Wall Paper Company will have his complete line of samples on display in our sales rooms next Monday and Tuesday.

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This representative will be able to give you many valuable suggestions. His line is more complete than any merchant can carry. They are both at your service.

Visited Their Grandparents.

Mary Maud Thull and Amanda Maud Dalrymple of Pickering, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Broyles, west of Maryville, returned home Thursday evening.

GOOD-BYE DANDRUFF.

A Clean Scalp For Everyone Who Wants One.

Parisian Sage will kill all dandruff germs and banish dandruff in two weeks or nothing to pay.

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It will stimulate the clogged up hair roots, will cause the hair to grow, will prevent the hair from turning gray, and the danger of becoming bald will vanish.

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HOTCHKIN'S
Variety Store

Mrs. B. N. McGrew of Barnard was in Maryville Thursday afternoon.

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Friday, April 4

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NOTICE

By the provisions of the city ordinance it is made a misdemeanor and punishable by fine and imprisonment for any person to pile rubbish, leaves, litter and all refuse material in the streets and alleys of this city. Notice is hereby given that violations of this ordinance will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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MARYVILLE,

Mrs. J. E. Galbraith and daughter went to Boileau Friday for a few days' visit with home folks.

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YOUR GRAY HAIRS QUICKLY VANISH

A Harmless Remedy, Made from Garden Sage, Restores Color to Gray Hair.

A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs which unfortunately are looked upon as heralds of advancing age. Gray hair, however, handsome it may be, makes a person look old. We all know the advantages of being young. Aside from the good impression a youthful appearance makes on others, simply knowing that you are "looking fit" gives one courage to undertake and accomplish things. So why suffer the handicap of looking old on account of gray hairs, when a simple remedy will give your hair youthful color and beauty in a few days' time? Most people know that common garden sage acts as a color restorer and scalp tonic as well. Our grandmothers used a "Sage Tea" for keeping their hair dark, soft and luxuriant. In Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy we have an ideal preparation of Sage, combined with Sulphur and other valuable remedies for dandruff, itching scalp and thin, weak hair that is split at the ends or constantly coming out. A few applications of this valuable remedy will bring back the color, and in a short time it will remove every trace of dandruff and greatly improve the growth and appearance of the hair. Get a fifty cent bottle from your druggist today, and notice the difference in your hair after a few days' treatment. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented. Agent Kock Pharmacy.

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LEEVE AT CAIRO IS HOLDING OUT

Rain Does Not Discourage Residents of Illinois City.

NAVAL RESERVES SAVE MANY.

Fifty Soldiers Are Brought to Cairo by Boats—Women and Children Are Forced From Mound City—Many Negroes Fed by Troops.

Cairo, Ill., April 4.—Although a steady downpour of rain fell here and the rough flood waters were washing the sandbags piled on the concrete levee wall, there is a spirit of confidence among Cairo's citizens, and many believe that the levee now will withstand the flood, even should the waters rise high enough to overflow it.

Ensign Melvin of the Illinois naval reserves, in charge of the dispatch boat service to Mound City, reported that the levee was still holding there. Arrangements have been made to signal the conditions at Mound City by colored lights, as wire communication is still cut off.

All the women and children have been compelled to leave Mound City by the state troops, and with the facilities which have been prepared for rescue it is not believed loss of life would follow a break there.

Many negro families still remain in the poorer districts of Cairo. In many cases these families are dependent on the food which is issued to them at commissary headquarters.

Commander McMunn of the naval reserves heard from Ensign Pelper who was sent to O'Brien's Landing, Mo., with ten men for rescue work and for whom some anxiety was felt. The ensign reported that the expedition had been busily engaged in carrying people to places of safety from points in flooded Missouri territory.

Fifty soldiers who had been on duty at Villard, Ill., were brought to Cairo on boats in charge of naval reserves, who were compelled to pick their way among houseboats in the submerged drainage district.

Forty soldiers of the Missouri national guard were rescued from a broken levee near Bird Point. They were in a serious plight when rescued.

Printing Paper Under Tent.

Dayton, O., April 4.—Accompanied by the members of the Ohio flood relief commission, Governor Cox made a thorough inspection of his flood stricken home city. During the automobile ride through the devastated business section the governor frequently expressed dismay at the sights the wreckage presented. One of the special points of interest where the Ohio chief executive spent much time was the office of the Dayton Daily News, his paper, which was badly damaged. With the assistance of Columbus newspaper men, he has had transported a printing press from the capital and installed it in the street under a tent in front of the News building.

POLICE CLUB ZION WOMEN

City Marshal Stops Street War on Tobacco.

Chicago, April 4.—The perennial row between anti-tobacco crusaders of Voliva's Zion church and the unrepentant tobacco adherents of the Cook electrical plant at Zion City reached a serious stage.

The crusaders, forbidden by City Marshal Hoover to risk further riots by holding their camp meetings in front of the electric shop, defied his order and marched down from the church colony. They were met by the marshal and his deputies and ordered back. Instead, they began their service. Three women, one of them seventy-six years old, were among the Zionists who were clubbed before they could be driven out.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, April 3.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 90 1/2¢; July, 91 1/2¢. Corn—May, 54 1/2¢; July, 56¢. Oats—May, 34 1/2¢; July, 34 1/2¢. Pork—May, 20 1/2¢; July, 20 1/2¢. Lard—May, 11 1/2¢; July, 10 1/2¢. Ribs—May, 11 1/2¢; July, 10 1/2¢. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 90 1/2¢; No. 2 yellow corn, 50 1/2¢; No. 2 white oats, 36 1/2¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts: 4,500; strong to a shade—higher; beefs, \$7.10@9.20; western steers, \$6.90@8.15; stockers and feeders, \$6.10@8.15; cows and heifers, \$3.25@8.10. Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; weak to 10¢ lower; bulk, \$9.05@9.25; light, \$9.05@9.40; heavy, \$8.65@9.20; rough, \$8.65@9.80; pigs, \$7.00@9.25. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady to a shade up; natives, \$6.00@7.00; westerns, \$6.00@7.00; yearlings, \$7.00@8.00; lambs, \$7.00@8.75.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200; stronger; beef steers, \$7.40@8.65; cows and heifers, \$4.50@8.15; stockers and feeders, \$7.15@8.20; bulls, \$5.65@7.00; calves, \$8.00@9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,500; 5¢ lower; bulk of sales, \$8.75@8.80; top, \$8.90. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; 10¢ to 25¢ higher; lambs, \$7.15@8.75; wethers, \$5.50@6.85; ewes, \$5.50@6.50.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.—Advertisement.

Filed Appeal Case.

The appeal case of A. C. Snyder vs. C. E. Taylor, from the Graham Justice court, was filed in Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office Friday. Charles Talbott is the attorney for the plaintiff.

DERBY-ROOSEVELT WEDDING

Simplicity Marks Nuptials in Episcopal Church at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, April 4.—Simplicity marked the ceremony this morning which made Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, the wife of Dr. Richard Derby of New York. The wedding was one of the most simple of the season. The ceremony took place in Christ Episcopal church. Three clergymen officiated, among them the rector of the church, Rev. George Talbot. Only relatives and intimate friends attended the ceremony and the breakfast afterwards at Colonel Roosevelt's home, Sagamore Hill.

Miss Roosevelt had five attendants—Miss Helen Coster, daughter of Mrs. Charles H. Coster; Miss Josephine Osborn, daughter of Professor Henry F. Osborn; Miss Margaret Tucker, daughter of Samuel A. Tucker; Miss Derby, a relative of the bridegroom, and Miss Cornelia Langdon, a daughter of Dr. M. A. Langdon.

Roger A. Derby was his brother's best man. The ushers were Archie B. Roosevelt, a brother of the bride; James J. Derby, the bridegroom's brother; Edmund P. Rogers, John C. Waterbury, Dr. Henry James and Nelson Rossert of Boston.

Dr. Derby and his bride will sail for Europe tomorrow.

NEW TARIFF BILL

NEARING COMPLETION

House Committee Agrees to Free Raw Wool.

Washington, April 4.—The completion of the new tariff revision bill, the character of the duty to be levied upon sugar and the extent to which President Wilson will give the support of the administration to the completed measure depend upon the success that might attend efforts of the senate to reach an agreement with the senate tariff leaders.

Developments included the practical completion of the bill by the house ways and means committee along the lines agreed upon with the president.

The senate leaders have made it clear that it would be impossible to pass a bill carrying both free wool and free sugar.

It appeared fairly certain here that the sugar duty would be prepared at a compromise of 1 cent a pound, possibly with a provision that the duty should be entirely abolished in three years or that there should be a gradual reduction of 25 per cent a year from the existing rate until it had disappeared.

Everything was left to the president as to the sugar schedule by the house committee.

Free raw wool finally was agreed to by this committee, the 15 per cent ad valorem created by Chairman Underwood being abandoned.

The plan for the income tax also was agreed to by the ways and means committee, the rates being left dependent somewhat upon the action to be taken relative to the sugar tariff. It was concluded to place a tax of 1 per cent on incomes of more than \$1,000, graduating up to 4 per cent on incomes exceeding \$100,000.

MILITARY HONORS TO MORGAN

Dead Financier Was Commander in Legion of Honor.

Havre, April 4.—Military honors were rendered to the memory of the late J. Pierpont Morgan when his body arrived here today. By order of the French government, troops were drawn up during the transfer of the coffin from the train to the steamer and rendered the salute accorded to members of the Legion of Honor, of which Mr. Morgan was a commander.

Two Alleged Auto Bandits Acquitted

Chicago, April 4.—Gust Hoffman and Roy Jones, alleged auto bandits charged with robbing Assistant State's Attorney M. E. Barnhart, were acquitted by a jury. Barnhart identified as his assailants James Perry, who already has been convicted, and Hoffmann and Jones. The jury, however, accepted Perry's statement that Hoffmann and Jones were not with him in the attack on Barnhart.

Omaha Pugilist Drowned in River.

Omaha, April 4.—Joey Pospisil, a local pugilist, was drowned eight miles north of Omaha. In company with Miss Frankie Virgile of Omaha, he was cruising in the Missouri river in a gasoline launch and ran upon a sand bar. In an effort to release the boat he stepped upon the bar and immediately sank from sight in quicksand. Miss Virgile was rescued by farmers.

Kendall Turns Over Evidence.

New York, April 4.—George H. Kendall, president of the New York Bank Note company, turned over to the state's attorney general documentary evidence which Kendall says will prove that State Senator Stephen J. Stillwell tried to induce Kendall to offer a bribe of \$3,500 to have certain stock exchange bills reported out of legislative committees.

Blood Found on Pfanschmidt's Suit.

Quincy, Ill., April 4.—At the murder trial of Ray Pfanschmidt, the blood stained khaki suit found in a van 100 yards from Pfanschmidt's tent one week after the crime was identified by a local merchant as one he sold to Ray Pfanschmidt.

Went to Tarkio.

Mrs. Anna Todd and daughter, Miss Mabel Todd, and Mrs. W. D. Winslow and daughter, Miss Dorothy Winslow, of Santa Clara, Cal., who have been visiting in the city, went to Tarkio Friday morning for a visit with Mrs. Todd's brother, A. Curfman, and family.

Mrs. M. Thompson and daughter.

Margaret, went to Ravenwood Friday for a few days' visit.

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDY—ON

THE SALE OF A BIRTHRIGHT.

Genesis 27:22-34—April 6.

"Esau . . . for ye know how that sold his birthright, when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected."—Hebrews 12:16, 17.

In olden times, and still in some countries, the birthright belonged to the first-born son. At the father's death the oldest son took his place at the head of the family; and the property became his. To day's lesson discusses a birthright which included great Divine promises.

Abraham's estate went to Isaac, the others of the family receiving their portion through him. Abraham was very rich; but the possession which he prized most highly was the Covenant—that eventually all nations would be blessed through him and his seed. This great promise Isaac inherited.

Isaac had two sons, Esau and Jacob—twins. Esau the elder by a few minutes only. Esau was hairy, ruddy, full of vigor—a hunter. Jacob was smooth-skinned, dark complexioned—a tent-man, or home-keeper. As temperamental opposites agree best, Isaac loved Esau more, while Rebecca preferred Jacob.

The quiet, studious Jacob thought frequently of the great blessing which God had promised his grandfather Abraham, a share in which he had missed by an accident of birth. Esau, full of animal spirit, thought more of pleasure, and considered the Divine Promise as secondary and rather visionary.

When the two were about thirty years old, Jacob one day made himself more lentil soup. As he was about to partake, Esau came home hungry, and begged for it. Jacob agreed to give the soup on condition that Esau swear to give him the birthright. Careless Esau swore away his birthright for a mess of pottage, thus signifying that he had no particular faith in God or His promises of future blessings.

Time passed. Esau married heathen wives when he was forty. Isaac was then more than a hundred years old, and blind. He realized that the time had come for him to give his blessing to his heir as instead of a written will, the present custom. He therefore instructed Esau to prepare him a dinner of venison, before receiving his formal blessing.

Rebecca heard Isaac's instructions to Esau, and remembered that the birthright had been sold to Jacob. She prepared the kind of stew which Isaac preferred, using the skins of kids to cover Jacob's neck and hands, that Isaac might mistake him for Esau. As Jacob had bought all of Esau's rights, she thought it not improper to clothe him in Esau's garments, and instructed him that she would take the responsibility for the deception.

Jacob carried out the program and got the chief blessing. Esau came in later with his venison stew, prepared to violate his contract made under oath, and was greatly disappointed to learn that his blessing was gone. Although he received an inferior blessing, yet he had the spirit of murder toward his brother for carrying out his part of the contract.

Earthly Loss Spiritual Gain.

The account shows that Jacob's interest in the birthright was not in the earthly inheritance, but in the spiritual Promise. He left home and went to work for his uncle. But having the birthright privileges of the Covenant, he felt rich.

St. Paul shows that at the birth of these two men it was specifically declared that the elder should serve the younger (Romans 9:10-13). Doubtless this guided Rebecca in thwarting Isaac's love for Esau, which impelled him to ignore the Divine prophecy—Genesis 25:23.

It is not for us to defend the deception of Isaac, or to recommend this course to others. Nevertheless, we should notice that the Bible distinctly states that God's loving favor was with Jacob. This was because of his reverential love for God and the Oath-bound Covenant. Not a word of condemnation is given Jacob.

Esau, however, is called wicked and profane because he sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. No teacher in the name of the Lord, therefore, should be wiser than God's Word.

The experiences of these brothers were typical. The application of the antitype is merely to the consecrated people of God. Only those begotten of the Holy Spirit have a birthright in the highest sense. Only they can sell it for "a mess of pottage." The world, however, is measurably justified in striving for its various prizes, having nothing better.

But the spirit-begetten heirs of the Divine Promise became such by promising absolute loyalty to the Lord and to the principles of Justice and Mercy. These must self-sacrificingly walk in the Master's footsteps, else they can not share with Him the glorious outcome. Only those who attain a share in the Kingdom will have a share in its wonderful work of blessing and uplifting humanity.

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Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful, clear complexion.

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FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Buff

Orpington, Cheviot strain, first prize winners. Setting of (15) eggs, \$1.15; second pen (15) eggs, \$1.00; utility pen (15) eggs, \$1.25. White Orpington (15) eggs, \$2.50. D. E. McDonald, 603 South Main. Hanamo phone.

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bred eggs for sale, \$1 per setting of 15; \$5 per hundred. My chickens are the stay-white kind. You have tried the rest. Now try the best. I have hens that weigh 10 pounds. Mrs. Daisy Small, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone 3-29.

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WANTED—To trade automobile for gentle horse. See Dr. Geo. A. Nash. 4-7

FOR RENT—Three upstairs front rooms, in business section. Inquire Dick Hotchkiss's variety store. 3-5

FOR SALE—Pure regenerated Swedish Select seed oats. W. D. Hoshor, Barnard. Phone 29-1.

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"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, 60 cents per setting of 15. Mrs. Mary Hook, 519 West Cooper St. 2-4

WANTED—To rent a 4 or 5-room house close in. Call for Johnson at Denham's. 2-4

FOR SALE—Shorts, \$1.10; bran, \$1.00; meal, \$1.60; Swift's tankage, \$2.20, in 500-lb. lots. Glover & Alexander. 2-8

NOW is the time to get your cyclone cavecaves, while you can get good cheap brick. Call at city hall or see Dennis Reynolds, Bell 129. 31-5

WANTED—Some one to raise potatoes on shares on two vacant lots in West Maryville. Call Bell phone 41 or Hanamo 319 Blue. 27-12

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Equity in 5-room brick cottage well located in St. Joseph. Enquire E. E. Grubb, Kessler's Store. 31-5

WANTED—An application for the principalship of the Graham schools, and also applicant for the intermediate. Must both have first grade certificates, and the intermediate teacher to be a lady and principal a man, married man preferred. Principal wages \$75 per month, intermediate \$50. John H. Crawford, clerk. 31-5

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